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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Legislation freezing indefinitely the high wartime excises on liquor, furs, jewelry, theaters, transportation and many other goods and services was approved unanimously today by the House ways and means committee.

The bill would continue the liquor tax at \$9 a proof gallon, preventing an automatic drop to \$6 on July 1. Simultaneously, Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) announced a bill will be introduced to make permanent the war increases in postal rates.

This would hold the local mailing cost at three cents, instead of letting it drop back to two cents.

The excise bill was hurried to the House floor, where quick action is expected next week.

Knutson predicted it would pass unanimously. The Senate then must act.

The committee took no vote on Knutson's bill for a 20 percent slash in individual income taxes. He explained this measure House Bill No. 1 would not be called up until the Senate House budget committee

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Sun Provides a Bright Note In Week's Gloomy Weather

Old Sol beamed yesterday—figuratively and actually.

"After more than three days in hiding I finally came through," he chuckled.

"Hiding? You mean you were purposely holding back heat from Pottstown?"

"Well, yes. You see, the old boy explained, 'folks in your area haven't been at all appreciative of me this winter. Why you've had above-average weather that would make old timers jump for their swim suits.'"

"Don't know whether or not you realize it but back at the turn of the century I rationed my heat rays a lot more carefully. By Jan. 17 in those days folks had felt temperatures as low as 14 degrees below zero. That was in 1912."

"You can bet the folks will be appreciative of you now," Old Sol was assured.

"I don't know. Even though rain and fog made the past few days Pottstown feel like a

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Crown Prince Amir Sand, of Saudi Arabia (left), is pictured with Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, president pro-tempore of the Senate, during the former's visit to the capitol in Washington. His Royal Highness is in the U.S. to study irrigation, agricultural and other projects. He plans to introduce our methods in his hot and arid country.

Train Wreck Kills Seven, Injures 71

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—A broken rail sent five cars of the Southern Pacific Owl, San Francisco-Los Angeles passenger train, careening into the ditch 12 miles northwest of here early today, killing seven persons and injuring 71.

Coroner Norman Houze said it is unlikely there are any more bodies in the wreckage. The railroad placed the number of injured at 71 and said only a few of those were seriously hurt.

Four coaches and a tourist sleeper were overturned, landing far off the tracks. The other seven cars left the rails but remained upright. The locomotive stayed on the tracks, and its crew was uninjured.

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19-Year-Old North Coventry Farm Youth Elected Head of State Future Farmers

Robert E. Shaner, 19, who specializes in raising pure-bred swine and dairy cattle on a farm of his father, George Shaner, in North Coventry township, Chester county, on the Harmonyville road, was elected president of the Pennsylvania branch of the Future Farmers of America at the annual convention held this week in Harrisburg.

The State organization has 12,000 active members in the Commonwealth and thousands of associate and inactive members.

The youth was president of the Coventry chapter of the FFA in 1945 and he was sent to the convention this week as a nominee for office.

The Chester county chapter formally nominated Shaner for the presidency and he was elected on Tuesday. Yesterday at 8:40 a.m. he made a radio address from Harrisburg, extending greetings to the thousands of members of the organization.

He is a graduate of the North Coventry township high school, Class of 1945. Since early boyhood he has shown aptitude for rearing prize swine and cattle. He displayed unusual progress under the instruction of Clyde S. Jackson, former agricultural instructor in the North Coventry and Warwick schools, who is now Chester county adviser of vocational agriculture.

In addition to his interest in swine and dairy cattle raising, he has specialized in gardening and rotation of crops. As a junior and senior at the Norco school, he

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Seal Cushion of Car Is Burned in Blaze

The front seat of a 1938 sedan, owned by Stephen Hudick, of Pottstown RD 2, was burned to an extent of \$15 or \$20 damage this morning at 1:55 o'clock.

The car was parked on High street, between Hanover and York streets, when a cigaret was believed to have set fire to the upholstery. Noticing smoke coming from the car, Thomas Keating, night clerk at the Shuler house, called the Good Will Fire company, whose members quickly extinguished the blaze.

Howard Johnson's feature speedy Luncheons from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's, High and Hanover Streets.

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U. S. EMPLOYEE IS INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

State Department Claims Carl Aldo Marzani Was Communist Organizer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Carl Aldo Marzani, 35, who worked on State department intelligence for a year, was indicted today on charges of falsely stating he never had been a Communist.

At the same time, the State department disclosed that intensive loyalty checks are being made on 53 employees who came to the department in 1940 from temporary war agencies.

The department, Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said, is "fully aware that the problem of protecting the security of the department against infiltration by disloyal persons is one which requires perpetual vigilance."

Attorney General Clark announced the indictment of Marzani by a Federal Grand jury here. The specific charge is fraud upon the government. Possible penalties run as high as \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison.

Marzani was not in custody, a Justice department official reported tonight. A telephone call to Marzani's home in nearby Arlington, Va., brought the response that he did not wish to make any comment at this time.

"The indictment," said Clark in a statement, "is the result of an intensive inquiry that has been underway by Government officials for some time as to Federal employees suspected of subversive affiliations."

Marzani joined the State department in 1942 as an economic editor in the division of research and analysis. He went on a military status with the Office of Strategic Services in 1943, then returned to civilian status in September, 1945.

From then until Dec. 20, 1946, when he was removed, he was deputy chief of the division of presentation which prepares charts and such material. This is part of the office of intelligence collection and dissemination.

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Woman Is Struck By Auto, Injured

While driving on the Philadelphia pike three miles east of Baumtown, last night at 9:15 o'clock, Albert Amole, of the Merchants hotel, struck and seriously injured Mrs. Cora Hill, 59, of Reading, State police reported.

Mrs. Hill was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, suffering from deep lacerations of the forehead, possible fractured skull, possible fracture of the left leg, possible fracture of the pelvis, bruise burns on her left leg and shock.

State Troopers Stanley Kramer and Hubert Quirk, of the Reading barracks, investigated. Police announced that they will continue to question Amole.

Awards for Safe Driving Presented to Policemen

Six members of the Pottstown police force have been awarded leather wallets and lapel pins in recognition of four years of safe motor car driving. The general accident certificates of merit were given to Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, Motor Patrolmen Earl Rhoads and Lewis Borgett, Patrolman Paul Gumpert, Irvin Frederick and Robert Houser.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army were Pfc. Raymond L. Rocketts Jr., of 583 Grant street, from Orlando, Fla., and Pfc. Wilfred H. Conley, of Pottstown RD 4, from Aberdeen, Md.

Assorted colored Rytek Printed Stationery Mercury Office.

Diamonds and Wedding Rings Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade

Heat in Winter — Cool in Summer Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry, Ph. 2231

Better Snapshots in Photo Pak Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, Phone 2206

W. F. Lamb Sr. Retires From Music Business

By FRANK J. DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

William F. Lamb Sr., 67-year-old Pottstown music dealer and civic leader, announced his retirement from the music business yesterday.

Lamb, who was born on a farm in New Hanover, first became associated with the music business when he worked for C. H. Lichty, Reading, a piano dealer. Lichty sent him to Pottstown in 1900 to take charge of a new branch store on Hanover street, and Lamb has lived here ever since.

A disastrous fire which burned out Lichty's Reading store gave Lamb his chance to go into business for himself. Lichty, hard-pressed for stock, announced his intention of moving the stock of the branch store in Pottstown to Reading, but offered Lamb a chance to buy it if he wanted it. With the aid of a few far-seeing people Lamb closed the deal and started to build the little branch store into Pottstown's largest music house.

At first the stock consisted of organs and a few pianos, but Lamb branched out into band instruments and sheet music. For years a little trailer packed with instruments canvassed the countryside from door to door as the budding firm sought to advertise and to push sales. Lamb and his helpers would play for the people they visited and often instruments were left for a trial period while the various sales were being made. Sheet music for the popular songs and old favorites were sold from racks on the trailer.

In 1910, Lamb built a three-story store and apartment building and moved in. Frank Huber was head carpenter in charge of the construction, but Lamb often supervised the job himself.

Victrolas were just becoming popular at that time, and Lamb, seeing the possibilities of the new



WILLIAM F. LAMB SR.

machines, added them to his stock. At one time, ten employees were working full time to fill the demand for machines and records.

During the depression, Lamb built the High street building which now houses the firm. Meanwhile, his son, William Jr., who will continue the business, was attending West Chester State Teachers college, studying music. He returned to the store after his graduation and worked for two years.

Lamb continued to build the business and added a music school. With a stock of band instruments purchased before the war, he was able to continue to supply the needs of his customers throughout the war.

Eleven teachers now instruct 325 pupils in the school in every

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Free Enterprise System Keeps U. S. Strong, Foremen Are Told

"Lose the system of free competitive enterprise through bullets—if you have to—but, pray God, never lose it through ballots," Dr. John L. Davis, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, told more than 300 members of the YMCA's Executive and Foremen's club last night in the YMCA.

Speaking at the club's dinner-meeting, the former acute minister told his audience that "the system which has made us the richest and strongest nation on earth can be forced into temporary idleness due to necessary wartime controls and still survive. But if at any other time we lose the system of free competition, it—and all it stands for—will never return again."

"The clerical Will Rogers," as he has been billed from coast-to-coast, told the gathering that in his present position as lecturer he was still performing the ministerial duty of saving souls. "I am trying to save the soul of America," he said. "I'm trying to save it from Communism and any other collectivist program that would seek to undermine our system of free competitive enterprise."

This system, Dr. Davis told the members "is the shrewdest and most ingenious system in economics under it, he pointed out, initiative is developed and emphasis is placed upon the character of the individual.

"In America there is not, and never will be under free enterprise, 2 peasant class," Dr. Davis exclaimed. The peasant, he explained, has no hope no initiative and no chance to better himself.

The opportunity to make something of himself, regardless of the occupation of his father, is what a free system of enterprise has offered the American boy, Dr. Davis said.

"Keep this opportunity before Americans and we will never have a revolution," he said. "Out never a revolution."

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General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, arrived in Boyertown yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Spaatz, today at 2:30 p. m.

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peer. He also continued making pastry and candy in a concern in Reading.

It was in 1938 that he took over the management of Hanover Cafe, 9-11 South Hanover street, of which he was the proprietor until his death.

Mr. Iannuzzi had been ill since last March when he suffered an attack of pneumonia and was taken to Homeopathic hospital. After a brief period of convalescence he was taken to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent three surgical operations. He returned home but was forced to undergo another operation when he was again hospitalized at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

He was a member of the following:

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Bennie Iannuzzi, Cafe Owner, Dies Following a Long Illness

Bennie Iannuzzi, well-known chef and local restaurateur, died yesterday in the Pennsylvania hospital a week after he underwent his fourth operation necessitated by a case of pneumonia he contracted almost a year ago.

Born in Naples, Italy, 60 years ago, he traveled extensively on the continent and in Africa practicing his trade as a pastry maker before he came to this country in 1910.

He settled in Pottstown soon after arrival and worked in a restaurant now occupied by the Texas Hot Weiner shop before he became the proprietor of the Shuler House restaurant in 1926.

Even then he was famous for his Italian spaghetti and hot peppers which in later years were generally conceded to be without

HOSPITAL PLANS ENLARGED WARD FOR CHILDREN

Extensive Renovations, New Equipment Contemplated For Pediatrics Department

The pediatrics department of the Pottstown hospital will be completely rehabilitated, A. C. Seawell, administrator of the hospital, announced yesterday.

The announcement followed a meeting of the board of trustees at which it was reported that the Junior-Senior hospital, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Albert Hartman, had voted to underwrite the cost of the complete rehabilitation.

The renovation of the department will double the capacity of the children's ward and will entail the installation of cubicles and germicidal lamps to reduce the incidence of cross-infection.

The ward will be made as sound-proof as possible by the addition of acoustical materials and new floor coverings. New beds, lavatories, and other necessary equipment normally found in a first class children's ward will be supplied.

To make the ward completely attractive to the children, it will be finished in soft pastel colors and nursery rhyme decorations will be scattered along the walls.

It was emphasized that everything will be done to make the pediatrics department equal to, or better than, the finest departments to be found in other hospitals. By doubling the capacity of the ward, the hospital will be in a position to take care of any reasonable load which may be placed upon it.

Seawell also announced that a new diagnostic X-ray table with serialograph attachment had been installed. He explained that this was an unusually fine addition to the scientific equipment of the department and represents the latest developments in the radiographic field. It will enable doctors to interpret with even greater accuracy certain types of studies of the stomach and intestinal tract.

Dr. Lawrence B. Kentscher, chief of the X-ray department, stated that, in his opinion, no better equipment could be found anywhere and the addition of the table marked a forward step in radiologic studies in this community.

The cost of this new equipment is being assumed by the Senior Auxiliary of the hospital under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Edward Gruber.

The board of trustees voted to cooperate with county and State public health officials by having a chest X-ray made of each employee. This will be not only an added protection for the patients, but will protect other employees as well.

It was agreed that the Pottstown hospital should maintain an active interest in the health of its employees.

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Elks Club Fire Loss \$700, Lindauer Says

Loss resulting from the fire early yesterday morning at the Elks' home, 61 High street, totaled approximately \$700, according to Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer who yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the premises in company with an insurance company representative.

The blaze, which broke out in an ante-room of the lodge hall on the second floor, burned a portion of a double floor and several heavy joists. Considerable damage was caused by smoke and water.

Lindauer said the fire was caused by the overloading of the electric service line. A sander machine was used in first floor rooms Thursday and fuses were burned out. It was said extra heavy fuses were installed with the result that the wires became overheated and woodwork was ignited.

The fire was discovered by the steward, Roy March, who resides with his wife in an apartment on the third floor of the building. March and Leon J. Borgatta, a bartender and member of the Elks' Hook and ladder company, led the group of fire fighters pending the arrival of the firemen.

The loss was covered fully by insurance.

Neighbor's Charge Brings Local Youth Suspended Term

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 17 — A neighborhood fight in Pottstown was aired before Judge Harold G. Knight today when the defendant, Robert Whaley, 22, of 857 Chestnut street, being given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for a year.

Whaley, who served six years in the U. S. Army, admitted he had no right to strike the prosecutor, a neighbor, but described her as a "common scold." He agreed to repair damage done to her home. He said the incident took place last September while he was on terminal leave.

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- THOMAS KOREN — "singing" a bright black and white checked jacket.
- RALPH GUEST — "singing" a pack of envelopes.
- CHRIS BAUM — "singing" pushing a baby coach.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Federal reserve board tonight restored security trading to a credit "margin" basis effective Feb. 1.

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles announced that postwar "inflation has largely run its course"—provided Government debt reduction continues and "further wage increases that bring about increased prices" are avoided.

The margin for buying and carrying stocks and bonds will be 75 percent of the value of the securities, the same as it was the past Jan. 21 when the "100 percent margin" requirement was imposed.

This means that a broker may lend his customer 25 percent of the value of securities in the customer's account to help finance his future trading. At present such loans are barred.

Eccles' statement noted that stock prices as a result of the September break are now about where they were when the margin-trading ban was imposed. There was some criticism of the margin ban following the slump, critics blaming the decline in part on the "thinness" of buying due to inability of buyers to get credit.

The allowance of 25 percent credit on securities, however, applies both to those buying for investment or in hope of an advance in price and to those selling short in anticipation of a decline.

Relaxing the credit restrictions on stocks was in line with removal of various Government controls and with an easing recently by the Federal reserve board of controls over consumer credit, affecting various retail purchases.

Aside from the lower level of share prices now, Eccles listed these other factors on the anti-inflation front as contributing to the board's (Continued on Page Five)

House Committee Sanctions Bill to Retain Luxury Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Legislation freezing indefinitely the high wartime excises on liquor, furs, jewelry, theaters, transportation and many other goods and services was approved unanimously today by the House ways and means committee.

The bill would continue the liquor tax at \$9 a proof gallon, preventing an automatic drop to \$6 on July 1. Simultaneously, Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) announced a bill will be introduced to make permanent the war increase in postal rates. This would hold the local mailing cost at three cents, instead of letting it drop back to two cents.

The excise bill was hurried to the House floor, where quick action is expected next week. Knutson predicted it would pass unanimously. The Senate then must act.

The committee took no vote on Knutson's bill for a 20 percent slash in individual income taxes. He explained this measure, House Bill No. 1, would not be called up until the Senate House budget committee (Continued on Page Five)

1946 Postoffice Receipts Here Totaled \$188,000

The receipts of the Pottstown postoffice for 1946 were \$188,000, Postmaster Maurice E. Sassaman announced yesterday.

This represents a drop of \$20,100 as compared to 1945, but Sassaman attributed it to a return to normalcy after the volume of mail handled during the war years.

Since the salary of all postmasters is now determined by the receipts of their respective offices, Sassaman expects that the drop in the receipts of the Pottstown office will reduce his salary by approximately \$100.

The receipts of the postoffice are still over \$50,000 higher than they were in pre-war years, he said.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Mostly cloudy with some light rain likely in extreme south portion today.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	41
5 a. m.	33	5 p. m.	39
6 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	39
7 a. m.	31	7 p. m.	38
8 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	36	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	37	11 p. m.	38
12 m.	39	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	41	1 a. m.	37
2 a. m.	37	2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	41	3 a. m.	36

U. S. EMPLOYEE IS INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

State Department Claims Carl Aldo Marzani Was Communist Organizer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Carl Aldo Marzani, 35, who worked on State department intelligence for a year, was indicted today on charges of falsely stating he never had been a Communist.

At the same time, the State department disclosed that intensive loyalty checks are being made on 53 employees who came to the department in 1945 from temporary war agencies.

The department, Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said, is "fully aware that the problem of protecting the security of the department against infiltration by disloyal persons is one which requires perpetual vigilance."

Attorney General Clark announced the indictment of Marzani by a Federal Grand jury here. The specific charge is fraud upon the government. Possible penalties run as high as \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison.

Marzani was not in custody, a Justice department official reported tonight. A telephone call to Marzani's home in nearby Arlington, Va., brought the response that he did not wish to make any comment at this time.

"The indictment," said Clark in a statement, "is the result of an intensive inquiry that has been underway by Government officials for some time as to Federal employees suspected of subversive affiliations."

Marzani joined the State department in 1942 as an economic editor in the division of research and analysis. He went on a military status in 1943, then returned to civilian status in September, 1945.

From then until Dec. 20, 1946, when he was removed, he was deputy chief of the division of presentation, which prepares charts and such material. This is part of the office of intelligence collection and dissemination.

Clark said the indictment charges Marzani with having "falsely stated and represented" to government officials that he had never been a member of the Communist party, attended any Communist meetings, contributed any services to the party, taken part in any party activities, used the name of Tony Whales in connection with Communist activities, or made speeches against the conscription bill.

On the contrary, said Clark, the indictment charges that Marzani: "Used the name of 'Tony 1. Whales' and 'was a member and worker in the said party in New" (Continued on Page Five)

Train Wreck Kills Seven, Injures 71

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—A broken rail sent five cars of the Southern Pacific Owl, San Francisco-Los Angeles passenger train, careening into the ditch 12 miles northwest of here early today, killing seven persons and injuring scores.

Coroner Norman Houze said it is unlikely there are any more bodies in the wreckage. The railroad placed the number of injured at 71 and said only a few of those were seriously hurt.

Four coaches and a tourist sleeper were overturned, landing far off the tracks. The other seven cars left the rails but remained upright. The locomotive stayed on the tracks, and its crew was uninjured.

O'Daniel's proposed legislation is in the form of an amendment to the Internal Revenue code. He said it would change the code "so that all the money received in portal-to-portal pay suits would be taxed 100 percent by the Government."

He added that "100 percent of amounts paid on account of such suits would be deductible by employers from the amount due on their income tax for 1947 or future years."

O'Daniel explained that if an employer were sued and had to pay more than the amount of his 1947 tax, he could charge the rest off in future years.

The amendment is titled one to provide a tax on "unjust enrichment."

It applies to the "windfall" income received by any person "under the order of a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with provisions of the Fair Labor Standards act."

Earlier, the AFL and the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America filed a Senate Judiciary subcommittee the first argument it has heard against a proposed law to wipe out or curb back pay claims already totaling more than \$4,000,000,000.

On the other side, Thomas (Continued on Page Six)

19-Year- Old North Coventry Farm Youth Elected Head of State Future Farmers

Robert E. Shaner, 19, who specializes in raising pure-bred swine and dairy cattle on a farm of his father, George Shaner, in North Coventry township, Chester county, on the Harmonyville road, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Future Farmers of America at the annual convention held this week in Harrisburg.

The State organization has 12,000 active members in the Commonwealth and thousands of associate and inactive members.

The youth was president of the Coventry chapter of the FFA in 1945 and he was sent to the convention this week as a nominee for office.

The Chester county chapter formally nominated Shaner for the presidency and he was elected on Thursday. Yesterday at 8:45 a.m., he made a radio address from Harrisburg, extending greetings to the thousands of members of the organization.

He is a graduate of the North Coventry township High school, Class of 1945. Since early boyhood he has shown aptitude for rearing prize-winning and cattle. He displayed unusual progress under the instruction of Clyde S. Jackson, former agricultural instructor in the North Coventry and Warwick schools, who is now Chester county adviser of vocational agriculture.

In addition to his interest in swine and dairy cattle raising, he has specialized in gardening and rotation of crops. As a junior and senior at the Norco school, he (Continued on Page Five)

Woman Is Struck By Auto, Injured

While driving on the Philadelphia pike, three miles east of Baumtown, last night at 9:15 o'clock, Albert Amole, of the Merchants hotel, struck and seriously injured Mrs. Cora Hill, 59, of Reading, State police reported.

Mrs. Hill was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, suffering from deep lacerations of the forehead, possible fractured skull, possible fracture of the left leg, possible fracture of the pelvis, bruise on her left leg and shock.

State Troopers Stanley Kramer and Hubert Quirk, of the Reading barracks, investigated. Police announced that they will continue to question Amole.

Awards for Safe Driving Presented to Policemen

Six members of the Pottstown police force have been awarded leather wallets and lapel pins in recognition of four years of safe motor car driving. The general accident certificates of merit were given to Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, Motor Patrolmen Earl Rhoads and Lewis Borgiet, Patrolman Paul Gumpert, Irvin Frederick and Robert Houser.

Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army were Pfc. Raymond L. Rocketts Jr., of 563 Grant street, from Orlando, Fla., and Pfc. Wilfred H. Conatos, of Pottstown Rd. 4, from Aberdeen, Md.

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W. F. Lamb Sr. Retires From Music Business

By FRANK J. DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

William F. Lamb Sr., 67-year-old Pottstown music dealer and civic leader, announced his retirement from the music business yesterday.

Lamb, who was born on a farm in New Hanover, first became associated with the music business when he worked for C. H. Lichte, Reading, a piano dealer. Lichte sent him to Pottstown in 1900 to take charge of a new branch store on Hanover street, and Lamb has lived here ever since.

A disastrous fire which burned out Lichte's Reading store gave Lamb his chance to go into business for himself. Lichte, hard-pressed for stock, announced his intention of moving the stock of the branch store in Pottstown to Reading, but offered Lamb a chance to buy it if he wanted it. With the aid of a few far-seeing people, Lamb closed the deal and started to build the little branch store into Pottstown's largest music house.

At first the stock consisted of organs and a few pianos, but Lamb branched out into band instruments and sheet music. For years, a little trailer packed with instruments canvassed the countryside from door to door as the budding firm sought to advertise and to push sales. Lamb and his helpers would play for the people they visited and often instruments were left for a trial period while the various sales were being made. Sheet music for the popular songs and old favorites were sold from racks on the trailer.

In 1910, Lamb built a three-story store and apartment building and moved in. Frank Huber was head carpenter in charge of the construction, but Lamb often supervised the job himself.

Victrolas were just becoming popular at that time, and Lamb, seeing the possibilities of the new machines, added them to his stock. At one time, ten employees were working full time to fill the demand for machines and records.

During the depression, Lamb built the High street building which now houses the firm. Meanwhile, his son, William Jr., who will continue the business, was attending West Chester State Teachers college, studying music. He returned to the store after his graduation and worked for two years.

Lamb continued to build the business and added a music school. With a stock of band instruments purchased before the war, he was able to continue to supply the needs of his customers throughout the war.

Eleven teachers now instruct 325 pupils in the school in every (Continued on Page Five)

Free Enterprise System Keeps U. S. Strong, Foremen Are Told

"Lose the system of free competitive enterprise through bullets—if you have to—but, pray God, never lose it through ballots." Dr. John L. Davis, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, told more than 300 members of the YMCA's Executive and Foremen's club last night in the YMCA.

Speaking at the club's dinner-meeting, the former active minister told his audience that "the system which has made us the richest and strongest nation on earth can be forced into temporary idleness due to necessary wartime controls and still survive. But if at any other time we lose the system of free competition, it—and all it stands for—will never return again."

"The clerical Will Rogers," as he's been billed from coast-to-coast, told the gathering that in his present position as lecturer he was still performing the ministerial duty of saving souls. "I am trying to save the soul of America," he said. "I'm trying to save it from Communism and any other collectivist program that would seek to undermine our system of free competitive enterprise."

This system, Dr. Davis told the members "is the shrewdest and most ingenious system in economics." Under it, he pointed out, initiative is developed and emphasis is placed upon the character of the individual.

"In America there is not, and never will be under free enterprise, a peasant class," Dr. Davis exclaimed. The peasant, he explained, has no hope, no initiative and no chance to better himself.

The opportunity to make something of himself, regardless of the occupation of his father, is what a free system of enterprise has offered the American boy, Dr. Davis said.

"Keep this opportunity before Americans and we will never have a revolution. We may have trouble in Georgia," he said, "but never a revolution."

"We have become the richest and strongest nation in the world under" (Continued on Page Five)

Neighbor's Charge Brings Local Youth Suspended Term

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 17 — A neighborhood fight in Pottstown was aired before Judge Harold G. Knight today with the defendant, Robert Whisler, 22, of 657 Chestnut street, being given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for a year.

Whisler, who served six years in the U. S. Army, admitted he had no right to strike the prosecutor, a neighbor, but described her as a "common scold." He agreed to repair damage done to her home. He said the incident took place last September while he was on terminal leave.

Raymond Hedenberg, 25, of Pottstown Rd. 3, was fined \$100 and the costs for drunken driving in Pottstown, Jan. 7 after he entered a plea of guilty before Judge Knight. He caused \$120 damages to a car owned by Clayton Ingram when he (Continued on Page Five)

Gen. Spaatz in Boyertown For Mother's Last Rites

General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, arrived in Boyertown yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Spaatz, today at 2:30 p. m.

The general is registered at the Boyer Towne Inn for the weekend along with Mrs. Spaatz and the general's sister, Mrs. Carroll Leaver, Silver Brook Hill.

Bennie Iannuzzi, Cafe Owner, Dies Following a Long Illness

Bennie Iannuzzi, well-known chef and local restaurateur, died yesterday in the Pennsylvania hospital a week after he underwent his fourth operation necessitated by a case of pneumonia he contracted almost a year ago.

Born in Naples, Italy, 60 years ago, he traveled extensively on the continent and in Africa practicing his trade as a pastry maker before he came to this country in 1910.

He settled in Pottstown soon after arrival and worked in a restaurant now occupied by the Texas Hot Weiner shop before he became the proprietor of the Shuler House restaurant in 1926.

Even then he was famous for his Italian spaghetti and hot peppers which, in later years, were generally conceded to be without peer. He also continued making pastry and candy in a concern in Reading.

It was in 1936 that he took over the management of Hanover Cafe, 9-11 South Hanover street, of which he was the proprietor until his death.

Mr. Iannuzzi had been ill since last March when he suffered an attack of pneumonia and was taken to Homeopathic hospital. After a brief period of convalescence he was taken to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent three surgical operations. He returned home but was forced to undergo another operation when he was again hospitalized at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

He was a member of the following: (Continued on Page Six)

HOSPITAL PLANS ENLARGED WARD FOR CHILDREN

Extensive Renovations, New Equipment Contemplated For Pediatrics Department

The pediatrics department of the Pottstown hospital will be completely rehabilitated, A. C. Seawell, administrator of the hospital, announced yesterday.

The announcement followed a meeting of the board of trustees at which it was reported that the Junior Auxiliary of the hospital, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Albert Hartman, had voted to underwrite the cost of the complete rehabilitation.

The renovation of the department will double the capacity of the children's ward and will entail the installation of cubicles and germicidal lamps to reduce the incidence of cross-infection.

The ward will be made as sound-proof as possible by the addition of acoustical materials over new floor coverings. New beds, lavatories, and other necessary equipment normally found in a first class children's ward will be supplied.

To make the ward completely attractive to the children, it will be finished in soft pastel colors and nursery rhyme decorations will be scattered along the walls.

It was emphasized that everything will be done to make the pediatrics department equal to, or better than, the finest departments to be found in other hospitals. By doubling the capacity of the ward, the hospital will be in a position to take care of any reasonable load which may be placed upon it.

Seawell also announced that a new diagnostic X-ray table with serialograph attachment had been installed. He explained that this was an unusually fine addition to the scientific equipment of the X-ray department and represents the latest developments in the radiographic field. It will enable doctors to interpret with even greater accuracy certain types of studies of the stomach and intestinal tract.

Dr. Lawrence B. Rentschler, chief of the X-ray department, stated that, in his opinion, no better equipment could be found anywhere and the addition of the new table marked a forward step in radiographic studies in this community.

The cost of this new equipment is being assumed by the Senior Auxiliary of the hospital under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Edward Gruber.

The board of trustees voted to cooperate with county and State public health officials by having a chest X-ray made of each employee. This will be not only an added protection for the patients, but will protect other employees as well.

It was agreed that the Pottstown hospital should maintain an active interest in the health of its employees. (Continued on Page Six)

Elks Club Fire Loss \$700, Lindauer Says

Loss resulting from the fire early yesterday morning at the Elks' home, 61 High street, totaled approximately \$700, according to Elks' Charles E. Lindauer who yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the premises in company with an insurance company representative.

The blaze, which broke out in an ante-room of the lodge hall on the second floor, burned a portion of a double floor and several heavy joists. Considerable damage was caused by smoke and water.

Lindauer said the fire was caused by the overloading of the electric service line. A sanding machine was used in first floor rooms Thursday and fuses were burned out. It was said extra heavy fuses were installed with the result that the wires became overheated and woodwork was ignited.

The fire was discovered by the steward, Roy March, who resides with his wife in an apartment on the third floor of the building. March and Leon J. Borgiet, a bartender and member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, led the group of fire fighters pending the arrival of the firemen.

The loss was covered fully by insurance.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- DONALD GRIESEMER —hurriedly paging through a newspaper.
- MARY CHAPLIN —continuously washing ash trays.
- RICHARD BECHTEL —taking an oversized bite of a sandwich.
- CONNIE O'NEIL —accidentally spilling a coke on her skirt.
- THOMAS KOREN —sporting a bright black and white checked jacket.
- RALPH GUEST —sealing a pack of envelopes.
- CHRIS BAUM —proudly pushing a baby coach.
- MRS. HELEN KOVACH —carrying a big bag of groceries.
- STANLEY ZERN —eating ice-cream for breakfast.
- LOU MILLER —rehashing old times.

Poles Prepare for Election Tomorrow

VOTE CANVASS IS PLANNED BY RULING GROUP

12 Million Are Eligible To Ballot in Post-War Parliamentary Contest

By LARRY ALLEN
WARSAW, Jan. 17 (AP) —The Communist-supported government bloc parties mobilized their entire enrolled membership of close to 1,000,000 tonight for an intensive house-to-house campaign to bring out the vote in Poland's parliamentary elections Sunday.

Beginning at 7 a. m. tomorrow committees of three were directed to make a canvass of homes and instruct every eligible voter to cast his ballot for the bloc parties.

Kazimierz Bzowski, 71-year-old court justice who is general commissioner of elections, estimated that 12,000,000 Poles were eligible to vote in Poland's first post-war parliamentary election. He said 200,000 were disqualified because of alleged collaboration with the Germans or underground bands.

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, leader of the opposition Polish Peasant party, asked for a prediction of the outcome of the election, asserted he had been informed that the bloc parties already had arranged for the results to show the PSL receiving eight-percent of the vote.

He said it was difficult to understand why his supporters were being terrorized when the bloc controls all the machinery to arrange the election results any way it sees fit.

Wladyslaw M. Gomulka, head of the Workers' party of the government bloc, declared that the future of the PSL party after the election would depend upon the party's behavior. He said he was convinced the nation would not "commit suicide" by handing over power to Mikolajczyk.

Bzowski said millions of voters would declare publicly at the polls for whom they were voting as a protest against waves of armed attacks by underground bands hostile to the pro-government bloc which he said have resulted in the death of 53 members of local and district election commissions.

He said the provision in the constitution for secret elections would be observed by counting as valid only ballots sealed in envelopes and dropped in boxes, although millions of voters would make known for whom they were casting their choices. PSL leaders contend that such "open voting" is illegal.

Bzowski said the Poles will vote in 6726 precincts, choosing 444 deputies out of a total of 1675 candidates. Of the total, 750 represent the government bloc, 428 the Polish Peasant party, 287 the Labor party, 193 the "New Liberation" group which split off from the PSL; 15 the Catholics and 22 other candidates in various groups.

Bloc lists were accepted in all the 52 electoral districts but PSL candidates were denied the ticket in ten districts.

Art Student Slain; Chest Is Carved
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) —The broken body of an 18-year-old commercial art student, with the word "Nazi" and a swastika carved in deep and bleeding lines on his chest and abdomen, was found today in a quiet Brooklyn residential street.

The young student, Anthony Charles Trabasso, died 45 minutes later without regaining consciousness. Death was attributed to a fractured skull. He also had suffered a fracture of the right hip and internal injuries.

Deputy Chief Inspector Patrick Kenny said Trabasso's death was listed tentatively as "apparent suicide" but that police were continuing the investigation on the possibility he had been slain.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES
CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP) —Methodist membership in the United States totaled 8,430,146 at the end of 1946, an increase of 346,369 over 1945, the Rev. Albert C. Hoover, statistician of the church, announced today.

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Survives Mine Blast



Thomas Miles Sr. (center) is greeted by his family in their Plymouth home after he escaped uninjured in the mine blast which claimed 15 lives. Left to right: Gwendolyn, 15; Thomas Jr., 10; Alice Ann, 1, (in father's arms) and Mrs. Miles.

Cabinet Officer Slated to Rule Armed Forces in Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) —The Administration plan for unifying the armed services provides for a single Cabinet officer, it developed today, to act in effect as an umpire over self-operating Army, Navy and Air Forces.

No activity carried on now by the separate services would be "automatically cancelled by the plan," explained Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, deputy chief of naval operations.

The way would be opened for one service to use another's facilities—duplicate Army and Navy airfields in the same locality, for example, might be eliminated—and the proposed new secretary of national defense would have complete authority to decide.

Officials who explained the proposal at a White House news conference said no estimate had been made of expected savings but declared there would be economies "in the long run" as a result of greater efficiency. There was no suggestion that the \$11,200,000,000 budgeted for the armed forces in the fiscal year starting July 1 could be trimmed.

Charles G. Ross, Philadelphia press secretary who presided at the conference, said the plan contemplates that only the secretary of defense will be a regular Cabinet member, although the Army, Navy and Air Force will constitute individual "departments" and the head of each will be called a "secretary."

Chairman Gurney (R-SD), of the Senate armed forces committee, reiterated his view, expressed last night when the Army-Navy agreement was made public, that the matter of Cabinet status for the three secretaries "is a question that Congress must decide."

He promised speedy committee action on the necessary legislation. The news conference, in the White House room where motion pictures are shown, opened with brief statements from Secretary of War Patterson, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations.

TEACHERS' PAY BOOSTED
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 (AP) —The Shaler township school board today agreed to give 65 teachers and professional employees a \$25 monthly increase, subject to approval of the courts. Judge Henry Ellenbogen recently ruled school officials could increase teacher salaries as an "emergency."

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Clayton and Acheson Say Shafer Errs On Profit Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) —Undersecretaries of State William L. Clayton and Dean Acheson today charged by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich) that they had made big profits in private business "by reason of their high places."

"Whatever his intention," said Clayton in a statement, "Mr. Shafer's statement is clearly wrong on its facts."

Shafer told the House yesterday that Clayton was the prime mover behind the \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain and that he and members of his family received more than \$5,500,000 from the cotton brokerage firm of Anderson, Clayton and company in the year in which the loan was granted.

"The British loan was approved on July 13, 1946 by the House," said Clayton, "the fiscal year of Anderson, Clayton and company ended July 31, 1946 so that obviously the law could not affect the profits to which Mr. Shafer refers."

"I have no connection with Anderson, Clayton and company except as a stockholder but I have ascertained that during that year, Anderson, Clayton and company sold only 3500 bales of American cotton to Great Britain."

"This was less than one-fourth of one percent of its total sales of 1,979,023 bales of American cotton for the season."

Shafer told the House of reports he said he had received to the effect that Acheson's law firm stood to receive a \$1,000,000 fee if a \$500,000,000 U. S. loan to Poland goes through.

"He implies," said Acheson, "that since I have held a public office I have profited from the business of the law firm in which I was formerly a partner."

The undersecretary said he had resigned from the firm six years ago when he entered the State department, and "I have had no connection with or financial interest in the business of the firm since that time."

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) —The Senate confirmed Willard L. Thorp today as assistant secretary of state, and Warren R. Austin as U. S. representative on the United Nations atomic energy commission.

Austin, former Republican senator from Vermont, previously had been confirmed as U. S. representative on the U. N. Security Council.

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State Department Rejects Butler Trade Proposal
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) —A proposal by Senator Butler (R-Neb) to suspend negotiation of trade agreements with 18 countries until the new Republican Congress could write a new foreign trade policy was rejected outright today by the State department.

At the same time Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he did not think the Republicans would attempt to repeal the reciprocal trade program "if the State department does not go too far in cutting tariffs."

'Crafty' Kitty



Nautical indeed is the "Bosun," bemedaled feline mascot of the Seaman's Institute as he takes over the helm of a speedboat on display at the New York Motor Boat show. "Bosun," winner of many pet show awards, is the pride of his salty pals at the institute.

Ninety second are required to go a mile at 40 miles an hour; at 100 miles an hour the time is 36 seconds.

U. S. Shies From Showdown With Russians on Arms Policy

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 17 (AP) —The United States is slowly shaping a cautious arms policy stressing progress on United Nations atomic energy control without forcing a showdown vote with the Soviet Union, it was learned authoritatively today.

This policy further seeks to avoid any premature arms reduction program and, under it, the American delegation will counsel against establishment of a Security Council commission immediately, it was learned.

The United States, however, was said to be ready to go along with setting up such a commission if other nations insisted, provided a definite line was drawn between the tasks of the new body and the already-functioning atomic energy commission. The policy stressed that all weapons of mass destruction must be left under the atomic commission, along with the bomb itself, and not within the framework of any disarmament commission.

The American delegation still held that the council at its next meeting Monday should postpone the whole arms question until Feb. 4. Meanwhile its representatives

hoped for substantial off-the-floor progress on the atomic issue.

Admittedly the biggest task was to get everyone, including Russia, to put all their cards on the table. The State department was represented as wanting if at all possible to avoid the showdown vote with Russia on the basic plan for atomic control. This program, embodying the major principles of the Baruch plan, was accepted 10 to 0 by the atomic body, with Russia and Poland abstaining, and has not been acted upon by the parent security council.

The suggested procedure would be to take up the plan's recommendations in the council, paragraph by paragraph, and establish the areas of agreement. These portions then would be available for writing into a draft treaty.

Everyone then would find out exactly where the Soviet Union stands and which points could not get Moscow's approval. The controversial sections would be subjected to drafting with all opinions known.

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Jewish Agency Leader Talks With Cunningham

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17 (AP) — Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, the Palestine high commissioner, late today summoned David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency executive, to a 40-minute talk possibly aimed at getting Jewish leaders to meet in London when the Palestine conferences begin Tuesday.

Cunningham, who arrived in Jerusalem earlier by special plane from London, telephoned personally to Ben-Gurion who was meeting with the Palestine Jewish agency executive in Ben-Gurion's Tel Aviv home.

Prior to Cunningham's call the agency executive had agreed to take part in a conference in London.

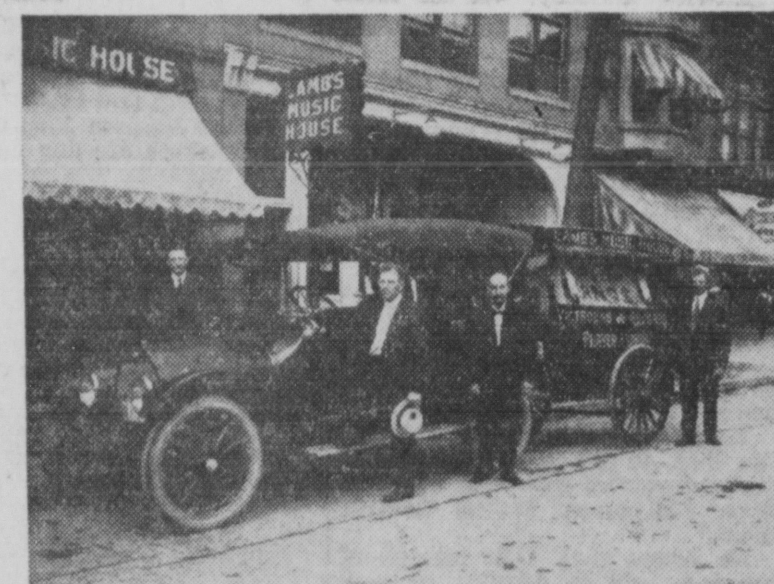
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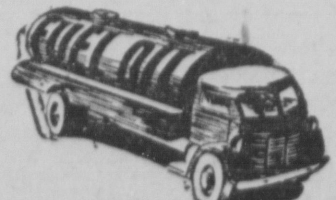
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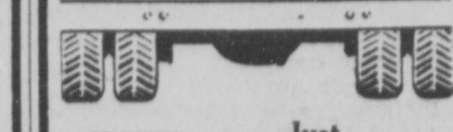
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1947

There is nothing stronger than
human prejudice. A crazy senti-
mentalism, like that of Peter the Her-
mit, hurled half of Europe upon Asia,
and changed the destinies of king-
doms.—Wendell Phillips.

Dimes March On

ISOLATION of the infantile paralysis virus
has been accomplished by two scientists at
Stanford university. Their experiments were
financed by the National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis.

This is the first step, and a vital one, to-
ward the eventual control of the dreaded
disease. But it is by no means the end of the
road. A long and exacting experimental path
lies ahead.

If, in previous years, you were a con-
tributor to the March of Dimes campaign,
you may properly feel a glow of satisfac-
tion that you helped to bring about so
hopeful a result.

Part of every dime collected goes toward
difficult and expensive research. Other parts
go toward the care of children and adults
stricken in large numbers every year.

In Pottstown public-spirited volunteers
are working to obtain contributions. Offerings will
be accepted in receptacles now placed in
churches, schools, clubs, industrial plants and
other public places. The Montgomery county
chapter of the National Foundation for In-
fantile Paralysis has no source of income other
than the March of Dimes.

It pays hospital bills, doctors' and
nurses' fees and supplies many other nec-
essary items for patients whose families
are unable to meet the entire cost them-
selves. People in the lowest income brack-
ets are by no means the only ones who
require this aid. Treatments may be ex-
tended for lengthy periods and the costs
run into thousands of dollars.

There is no forecasting-how great the
need may be in 1947. Every evidence is at
hand that the money is wisely handled, and
that, even for people in the middle-income
brackets, the giving may be a form of in-
surance.

So give as many dimes, or dollars, as you
can—more than you gave a year ago, if
possible.

Golden Lamar Howard, a Witness

THIS fable was cut and battered. His eyes were
almost swollen shut. That was the way in
which Golden Lamar Howard, 19-year-old
Negro, appeared before the FBI in Atlanta
with a new story of race hatred and terror-
ism in Georgia.

Howard had testified before a grand jury
investigating the lynching of two Negroes
and their wives near Monroe last summer.
The jury decided that it couldn't identify
members of the lynch mob, but despite that,
when Howard returned to Monroe after testi-
fying, two men cornered him in a cow stall
and beat him unmercifully with their fists
and a pistol. "I didn't tell 'em nothing,"
Howard said.

But he did identify the two men, James
and Tom Verner. The FBI arrested them.
Bill was posted by a Georgia landowner, who
pledged 316 acres, and there the case sits.
Whether the State of Georgia will do any-
thing about it, or whether the Federal Gov-
ernment can do anything, is an open ques-
tion.

This kind of brutality has been seen be-
fore. Added to the infringement of voting
rights, to recurrent violations of personal
freedom, there is an awful weight of oppres-
sion behind what President Truman told
Congress last week: "The will to fight these
crimes should be in the hearts of every one
of us." He has appointed a Federal Com-
mission on Civil Rights to recommend stronger
protection for individual liberties.

New federal legislation is needed. Golden
Lamar Howard could testify on that, as well
as on the Monroe lynching. The United States
cannot consistently preach democracy to the
world and permit the sabotage of democracy
at home.

Farm Fuel Savers

IF THE coal strike has left you cold, trees
can cut your fuel bill 30 percent. Not now,
but a few years later.

You don't burn 'em—you plant them for
windbreaks.

W. P. Bullock, extension forester at the
University of Illinois, says a full-grown ever-
green windbreak will cut home heating costs
nearly a third in a home otherwise exposed
to northerly winds.

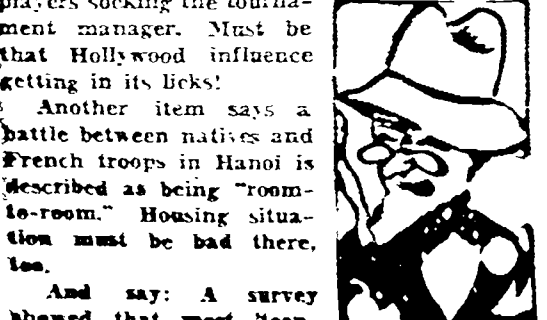
Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 17.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a California
golf tournament wound up with one of the
players seeking the tourna-
ment manager. Must be
that Hollywood influence
getting in his liks!

Another item says a
battle between natives and
French troops in Hanoi is
described as being "room-
to-room." Housing situa-
tion must be bad there,
too.

And say, A SURVEY
showed that most teen-
agers of today never heard of the once im-
mensely popular Horatio Alger books. That's
what "Phil the Fiddler" gets for failing to
organize a hot-shot name band.
Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



READERS SAY:

'People of Substance'
Watched Engine Pass

Letters must not be more than 150
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Name and
address of writer must be submitted
as evidence of good faith but will be
withheld from publication on request.
Poetry, and communications advocating
the election of political candidates are
not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Fire Laddies Praised

To the Editor: Well, it certainly looks
as though the "people of substance" down
in Sanatoga got all they asked for—and
then some. Congratulations to the boys
of the fire company—they couldn't have
done anything but resign after the dis-
cussion that was shown to its group.

It will be interesting to see what will
happen to fires down there from here on.
True the "people of substance" were al-
ways sure that all calls were answered
when the siren sounded. Didn't they go
to the doors of their homes as soon as
the siren sounded and make sure that
the fire engine passed? Unless, of course,
it was a nasty night. They then stayed
by the windows but they always made
sure before going back to their easy chairs
that the call had been answered.

Looks like there will be some changes
made, doesn't it? Sometimes you can't
be sure that you are going to like what
you wanted once you've gotten it, can
you?

Again, congratulations to the boys of
the Sanatoga Fire company for their stand
on the question.

POTTSTOWN INTERESTED

Fine Public Service

To the Editor: I have read your fine
editorial "Stove Teachers Should Take
The Orderly Path" with a great deal of
interest.

The leadership which you are giving
your community is most encouraging. The
position which you have taken editorially
to support the school teachers of your
community in their request for salary
increases is a fine public service. We are
confronted with trying times but your
editorial points the way and gives us ad-
ditional support for our program.

Washington, D. C.

WILLARD E. GIVENS, Sec'y,
National Education Association.

Who Stones Bilbo?

To the Editor: After all these years,
the Republicans, led by Taft, take the
role of noble knights, and to keep them-
selves sweet and pure, have pounced on a
little man like Bilbo. 'Tis they assume
will be a great deed and show the people
how watchful they are to do everything
for public interest.

But a review of the records would
show how silly the attacks on Bilbo have
really been in view of the big problems
the Senate has long left unnoticed. While
veterans sleep in coal bins and Lewis
throws millions out of work into the cold,
and countless other unsavory calamities
beset us, our noble crusaders attack little
Bilbo, making a world crisis out of his
two-by-four bungalow and mudhole lake.

Bilbo is no worse than others and in
many ways better.

Boyetown JACK DAWSON

Worst Kind of Inflation

To the Editor: While inflation is occu-
pying our attention, what about inflated
egos—otherwise known as swelled heads?
That seems to be a difficult condition to
check because the owners seldom recognize
the symptoms. And it is a condition that
has caused a lot of trouble in this world.
It might be an evidence of intelligence
to adopt as a slogan for this atomic age,
"watch your head."

Pottstown W. T. H

Anglo-American Standards

To the Editor: I find it refreshing and
encouraging to learn that the United
States and Britain have agreed to stand-
ardize certain items of military equipment.
Evidently the powers that be are using the
past as a guide to the future, because if
the English-speaking people of the earth
are going to have to fight a world war
every 25 years, as we have civilization,
then it looks like simple arithmetic to do
the job the easiest and best way possible.

Pottstown P. S. B.

FOR THE LIVING
OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary F. M. C. A.

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY
TO KEEP IT HOLY." Exodus 20:8

THE SABBATH IS DESECRATED, DIS-
ALGARDER, AS GOD'S OWN LAW
BECAUSE—

The human mind is naturally unwilling
to stoop to authority.

Some people are enemies of God.

Christians are lacking in genuine and
abiding respect for the Divine Commandment.

Of the apathy and evil example of its
professed friends.

Parents do not care.

Some people feel they must be like
others or be ostracized in the race.

Mammon has no respect for flesh,
blood, noble faculties, and feelings.

It is looked upon by some as a human
institution.

Religion is not the principal concern
of life.

Its spirit is not in you.

The resurrection of Christ and His
abiding presence has passed out of your life.

YOU WILL KEEP THE SABBATH HOLY
ONLY AS—

You love and venerate it as the ap-
pointment of Heaven.

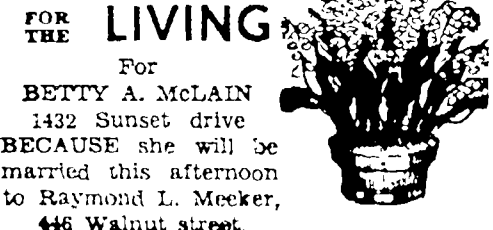
You hear and believe the word of God.
Discipline, submission, and obedience
breaks down your selfish, rebellious
heart.

Your life is saturated by the Grace
of God.

You are in truest sympathy with God
You keep it in the sanctuary of your
heart.

FLOWERS
FOR THE LIVING

For
BETTY A. McLAIN
1432 Sunset drive
BECAUSE she will be
married this afternoon
to Raymond L. Meeker,
446 Walnut street.



INTERPRETING
THE NEWS

U. S. Sees No Defense
Against Atom Weapons

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE State department reminds Ameri-
cans that in the foreseeable future
there is no defense against atomic
weapons.

American policy is based on that.
Apparently by coincidence, on the
same day an Australian scientist says
there is a new atomic bomb 600 times as
powerful as the one that hit Hiroshima.

This Australian scientist may be
wrong, but just in case he is right,
somebody already has figured out that
such a new superbomb could wipe out
several cities at once. Planes al-
ready exist that could carry the
bombload.

Curbing the use of all weapons—
disarmament—is being cheered over by
United Nations officials in New York.
Some of the more realistic of these offi-
cials said yesterday there was no possi-
bility of general disarmament until after
the U. N. security forces were organized
and operating. (High militarists from
various countries have been named to run
this force, but they still have no force to
run and while waiting around have been
doing some game hunting at various spots
in the country.)

You can't have an international
security force, say some of the U. N. offi-
cials, until after peace treaties have been
worked out for Germany and Japan. The
German treaty alone is expected to take
a year.

So it's slow going. Meanwhile there's
trouble around the world—some people
are looking for strategic bases, others are
hanging on to strategic bases, empires
are in the disassembly works, and several
nations suffer internal indignation, hun-
ger, and simple piques.

But three guys in a galley of a small
Chinese freighter wallowing from Hono-
lulu to Shanghai are making a go of in-
ternational understanding.

The cook speaks only French, the sec-
ond cook only Chinese, and the American
steward nothing but English. The Ameri-
can says the only thing the other boys
understand is "Yes." So he says "Yes"
quite a lot.

The Frenchman confines himself
to "il n'y a pas de quoi"—"It doesn't
matter."

The Chinese says "Ting hao," which
is pronounced "Ding Hao" and means
"Very good," whether anything is very
good or not.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

NATHAN K., 37, is a typical neurotic.
"I have consulted seven specialists
in the last three years," he informed me.
"They haven't found anything seriously
wrong with my heart or lungs or any
other organs."

"They agree that I am neurotic, and
have given me sedatives. I spent three
months at a sanitarium recently, but I
am still unable to work."

"My heart pounds and I feel as if I
am going to die. Dr. Crane, I am alone
in the world, for my parents passed
away before I was out of college."

"I am in such a muddled state of
mind that I would end my life if I
weren't such a coward."

Men and women write to me every
month with such complaints as Nathan
cite.

One of their chief problems is ignorance
regarding sexual matters, so they are vic-
tims of guilt complexes.

But even when they learn the facts
about sex, they may still be neurotics or
fearful about their health.

The best medicine as regards physical
health and vitality is belief in God and
an active part in church work.

We start out in childhood with a
dominant male parent to fend for us.
He protects us, giving us a feeling of
peace and security.

God is simply an extension of this
early father on whom we have learned
to rely for comfort and assurance.
But when our earthly father dies and
we begin to feel the desire to lean upon
some older, stronger individual, we be-
come panicky.

Women show this effect even more
quickly than men, but there are millions
of both sexes in this country who are
chronic worriers about their health.

They shoot around from one doctor to
another and don't get well because they
aren't sick of organic disease. They
simply need assurance and a friend-
ly pat on the back.

If they only rely on God and ex-
press their attention by active
participation in God's church organizations,
they would soon become dynamic, healthy
individuals.

Instead, they are neurotic, semi-in-
valid, cowardly and hypochondriacs.

They spend literally millions of dollars
every year for medicines and medical
treatment which they would never need
if they'd only lean on God.

A university was once defined as Mark
Hopkins on one end of a log and the
student on the other.

Perhaps we might fittingly paraphrase
that by saying a happy, healthy per-
sonality is largely based on God on one
end of the log and the individual on the
other, co-operating.

Speaking not as a clergyman but only
as a physician and psychologist, let me
advise you to save your money by leaning
up with God. Then you will not need
to consult physicians as much. You can
thus pay your church pledge with the
medical fees God eliminates.

You'll be healthier, happier and far
less selfish, meanwhile, for when you
focus on God and his current projects
that need your help, you will become self-
less. Thus you will be courageous, well-
adjusted adults instead of neurotic cry
babies.

One-Minute Test

1. In American history, who was
Pamela Cunningham?
2. Who was Priscilla Mullins?
3. What woman saved the Declara-
tion of Independence when the city of
Washington was burned by the British?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. She was the South Carolina woman
who organized the Mount Vernon Ladies
Association of the Union to preserve
George Washington's home, Mt. Vernon.

2. The girl Capt. Miles Standish sent
John Alden to propose to for him, and
who asked Alden to speak for himself.
She has many descendants.

3. Dolly Madison—Mrs. James Madison.

BAD ADVERTISING



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17—Veronica
Lake, losing weight alarmingly
(she's down to a scanty 97 pounds)
is consulting doctors. . . . Were Gail
Russell and Guy Madison secretly
married in Mexico last November?
Pals say so. . . . Now it's Kate Smith
who's plotting a syndicated news-
paper column. . . . Ann Sheridan,
Lucille Ball and William Holden
are organizing a radio "stock com-
pany" to record dramatic programs
which will be offered to independ-
ent stations.

I hear Lana Turner wants to
limit her screen work to one pic-
ture a year and spend the rest of
the time traveling. . . . Tough talk:
Frank Sinatra's announcement that
he'll promptly sue any columnist
who prints erroneous material about
him or his family. . . . Ann Miller's
property settlement with Reese Mil-
ner, her about-to-be-divorced

PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF A SKIMPY WEEK:
"Ladies' Man" (Eddie Bracken-
Cass Daley-Virginia Welles). A
clever idea and enough all-out
laughs to make it alone for a
somewhat creaky plot.

RECOMMEND: "Sinbad
The Sailor" (Douglas Fairbanks-
Walter Slezak-Lauren O'Hara-
Jane Greer). Fantastically beam-
tiful extravaganza that kids from
six to 50 will applaud. "Shad-
owed" (Anita Louise-Lloyd Cor-
rigan-Michael Dume). Class B
in cost, Class A in entertain-
ment value.

SO-SO: "Singing on the Trail"
(Ken Curtis-Jeff Donnell-Guy
Kibbee). Routine horse play, for
"western" addicts only.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Lloyd
Corrigan in "Shadowed."

spouse is said to be one of the
largest on record—nearly \$500,000!

Ginger Rogers' first assignment
under that new Enterprise contract
will be "Wild Calendar," a novel
by Libbie Block. . . . Discourt-
rumors that Jim Farley, onetime
king-pin of the Democrats, is head-
ing for a big Hollywood post; he
says he's not interested. . . . Burl
Ives has a nautical reservation for
a major operation. . . . Reconciled:
Louise Currier and John
Whitney. Robert Taylor has
optioned a 40,000-acre cattle ranch
in Texas.

From RKO comes a news letter
calling attention to the pitiful
plight of that studio's casting di-
rector. Assigned the task of find-
ing a ten-year-old boy who can
sing and dance, and who has pop-
eyes, to play Eddie Cantor's son in
"If I Knew Susie," he's now con-
fessing failure after industriously
trying for more than a month.
Well, admittedly, he's been handed
a tough assignment, but I can
think of at least one man in Holly-
wood who can top his tale of woe.
That's Eddie Cantor. He's been
trying for a son for more than 30-
odd years—and hasn't succeeded
yet!

According to trade paper reports,
"Fall of Valor" is being completely
rewritten in order to get it past
the movie censors. Whereas, in
book form it deals with homo-
sexuality, on the screen it will
emerge as a preaching against
divorce. Now the that up with the
Johnston Office boast that movies
upheld the people who see them to
read the books from which they
were adapted, and remember that
the "people" who see pictures in-
clude millions of juveniles. If the

No matter whether North thought
East had the heart K or not, he
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spades. He could have discarded
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Your Week-End Question
Way should you not double a
slam contract if you think the
natural lead by your partner will
defeat it?

Johnston Office boast is true, and
I think it is, rewriting the story
for screen use hardly seems enough.
Way make it at all?

News that the Keenan Wynns
are reconciling at this late stage,
leaves me a bit agog. Twice Mrs.
Wynn has left her spouse and ro-
manced quite openly with Van
Johnson. For months the Holly-
wood columnists, watching Van and
Erin hold hands in our best night-
clubs, have predicted that their
love would end in marriage. If the
Wynns' reconciliation is successful,
after all the disastrous publicity
about the affair, I for one am in
favor of giving Keenan a special
Oscar as the most "understanding"
husband of 1946.

"Toolitzy of Notre Dame," the
engaging new musical, drew \$30,760
in its third week on Broadway. Joe Di-
Maggio sets out of the hospital tomorrow.
David Street and Edna Ryan (who
used to be Leo Durocher's girl) are
happy to some. . . . And did you know
that Laraine Day long-distances Leo (not
vice versa) and talks for hours at a time
to her dream boy? . . . Miles White,
the costume designer, is on the verge of enter-
ing the millinery competition. . . . Barney
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the equally well-known "Lefty" James.

"Marin Roumagnac," the film, Marlene
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be seen in this country. In it, Marlene plays
a very wicked lady who meets her death
at the hands of Jean Gabin. (He kills
me, too). . . . John Ringling North will
decorate the girls in his new circus with
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Duchin and Irene Selznick have resumed
in the cordial relations department. . . .
Two more top name bands are ready to
dissolve with all their out-of-town book-
ings cancelled. . . . A wad of Park Avenue
moolah is backing the new David Broek-
man musical version of "Uncle Tom's
Cabin." The music is exciting. . . . They
say Harvard's new "mechanical brain,"
the world's largest calculating machine,
is almost capable of solving the Einstein
theory.

The "new" Carole Landis—whose
toned-down beauty and brown hair is
on the soignée rather than the spectacular
side—seems to be winning her one-woman
war against being typed as "Another
Luscious Hollywood Blonde." She's super-
stitious about announcing it in advance,
but she flew to Hollywood on the spur of
the moment Monday to screen test for a
part that is one of the most coveted of
the year. Practically half of the actresses
in Hollywood have been mentioned for
it. . . . Many of the Palm Beach hotels
have reduced their "in season" prices, and
some of the top ones have weekly rates
as low as \$35 per person. It used to cost
that much per day, in most places.

That was a terrific compliment
to North by South, who considered
his more experienced partner a
much better player of the cards
than himself. South should have
forced on his second turn with
3-Spades, instead of "hopping" into
a club slam slam as he did. That,
as it developed, would have led to
his getting into 6-Spades. . . . But the
difference in score possible was
very slight, as the slam should be
easy in either black suit.

But North appreciated the com-
pliment so much that he wanted
to justify it by a display of speed.
So, after East led the heart 10, and
North recalled East's heart bid, he
decided it would be impressive to
show South how he could read
cards. Feeling certain East had the
heart K for his bid, North played
the J from dummy. He was panic-
stricken when West won with the
K, and disgusted with himself after
a diamond got returned to the A,
sitting him.

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Months Months Months Month
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1947

There is nothing stronger than
human prejudice. A crazy senti-
mentality, like that of Peter the Her-
mit, hurled half of Europe upon Asia,
and changed the destinies of king-
doms.—Wendell Phillips.

Dimes March On
ISOLATION of the infantile paralysis virus
has been accomplished by two scientists at
Stanford university. Their experiments were
financed by the National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis.

This is the first step, and a vital one, toward
the eventual control of the dreaded
disease. But it is by no means the end of the
road. A long and exacting experimental path
lies ahead.

If, in previous years, you were a con-
tributor to the March of Dimes campaign,
you may properly feel a glow of satisfaction
that you helped to bring about so
hopeful a result.

Part of every dime collected goes toward
difficult and expensive research. Other parts
go toward the care of children and adults
stricken in large numbers every year.

In Pottstown public-spirited volunteers are
working to obtain contributions. Offerings will
be accepted in receptacles now placed in
churches, schools, clubs, industrial plants and
other public places. The Montgomery county
chapter of the National Foundation for In-
fantile Paralysis has no source of income other
than the March of Dimes.

It pays hospital bills, doctors' and
nurses' fees and supplies many other nec-
essary items for patients whose families
are unable to meet the entire cost them-
selves. People in the lowest income brack-
ets are by no means the only ones who
require this aid. Treatments may be ex-
tended for lengthy periods and the costs
run into thousands of dollars.

There is no forecasting how great the
need may be in 1947. Every evidence is at
hand that the money is wisely handled, and
that, even for people in the middle-income
brackets, the giving may be a form of in-
surance.

So give as many dimes, or dollars, as you
can—more than you gave a year ago, if
possible.

Golden Lamar Howard, a Witness

His face was cut and battered. His eyes were
almost swollen shut. That was the way in
which Golden Lamar Howard, 19-year-old
Negro, appeared before the FBI in Atlanta
with a new story of race hatred and terror-
ism in Georgia.

Howard had testified before a grand jury
investigating the lynching of two Negroes
and their wives near Monroe last summer.
The jury decided that it couldn't identify
members of the lynch mob, but despite that,
when Howard returned to Monroe after testi-
fying, two men cornered him in a cow stall
and beat him unmercifully with their fists
and a pistol. "I didn't tell 'em nothing,"
Howard said.

But he did identify the two men, James
and Tom Verner. The FBI arrested them.
Ball was posted by a Georgia landowner, who
pledged 316 acres, and there the case sits.
Whether the State of Georgia will do any-
thing about it, or whether the Federal Gov-
ernment can do anything, is an open ques-
tion.

This kind of brutality has been seen be-
fore. Added to the infringement of voting
rights, to recurrent violations of personal
freedom, there is an awful weight of oppres-
sion behind what President Truman told
Congress last week: "The will to fight these
crimes should be in the hearts of every one
of us." He has appointed a Federal Com-
mittee on Civil Rights to recommend stronger
protection for individual liberties.

New federal legislation is needed. Golden
Lamar Howard could testify on that, as well
as on the Monroe lynching. The United States
cannot consistently preach democracy to the
world and permit the sabotage of democracy
at home.

Farm Fuel Savers

IF THE coal strike has left you cold, trees
can cut your fuel bill 30 percent. Not now,
but a few years later.

You don't burn 'em—you plant them for
windbreaks.

W. F. Bulkley, extension forester at the
University of Illinois, says a full-grown ever-
green windbreak will cut home heating costs
nearly a third in a home otherwise exposed
to northerly winds.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
January 17.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a California
golf tournament wound up with one of the
players seeking the tourna-
ment manager. Must be
that Hollywood influence
getting in its bick!

Another item says a
battle between natives and
French troops in Hanoi is
described as being "room-
to-room." Housing situa-
tion must be bad there,
too.

And say: A survey
showed that most "teen-
agers of today never heard of the once im-
mensely popular Horatio Alger books. That's
what "Phil the Fiddler" gets for failing to
organize a hot-shot name band.
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'People of Substance'
Watched Engine Pass

Letters must not be more than 250
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Name and
address of writer must be submitted
as evidence of good faith but will be
withheld from publication on request.
Poetry and communications advocating
the election of political candidates are
not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Fire Laddies Praised

To the Editor: Well, it certainly looks
as though the "people of substance" down
in Sanatoga got all they asked for—and
then some! Congratulations to the boys
of the fire company—they couldn't have
done anything but resign after the dis-
crimination that was shown to its group.

It will be interesting to see what will
happen to fires down there from here on.
True the "people of substance" were al-
ways sure that all calls were answered,
when the siren sounded. Didn't they go
to the doors of their homes as soon as
the siren sounded and make sure that
the fire engine passed? Unless, of course,
it was a nasty night. They then stayed
by the windows but they always made
sure before going back to their easy chairs
that the call had been answered.

Looks like there will be some changes
made, doesn't it? Sometimes you can't
be sure that you are going to like what
you wanted once you've gotten it, can
you?

Again, congratulations to the boys of
the Sanatoga Fire company for their stand
on the question.
Pottstown INTERESTED

Fine Public Service

To the Editor: I have read your fine
editorial "Stove Teachers Should Take
the Orderly Path" with a great deal of
interest.

The leadership which you are giving
your community is most encouraging. The
position which you have taken editorially to
support the school teachers of your
community in their request for salary
increases is a fine public service. We are
confronted with trying times but your
editorial points the way and gives us ad-
ditional support for our program.
Washington, D. C.

WILLARD E. GIVENS, Secy.,
National Education Association.

Who Stones Bilbo?

To the Editor: After all these years,
the Republicans, led by Taft, take the
role of noble knights, and to keep them-
selves sweet and pure, have pounced on a
little man like Bilbo. This they assume
will be a great deed and show the people
how watchful they are to do everything
for public interest.

But a review of the records would
show how silly the attacks on Bilbo have
really been in view of the big problems
the Senate has long left unnoticed. While
veterans sleep in coal bins and Lewis
throws millions out of work into the cold,
and countless other unsavory calamities
beset us, our noble crusaders attack little
Bilbo, making a world crisis out of his
two-by-four bungalow and mudhole lake.
Bilbo is no worse than others and in
many ways better.

Boyetown JACK DAWSON

Worst Kind of Inflation

To the Editor: While inflation is oc-
cupying our attention, what about inflated
egos—otherwise known as swelled heads?
That seems to be a difficult condition to
check because the owners seldom recognize
the symptoms. And it is a condition that
has caused a lot of trouble in this world.
It might be an evidence of intelligence to
adopt as a slogan for this atomic age,
"watch your head."
Pottstown W. T. H.

Anglo-American Standards

To the Editor: I find it refreshing and
encouraging to learn that the United
States and Britain have agreed to stan-
dardize certain items of military equipment.
Evidently the powers that be are using the
English-speaking people of the earth
as a guide to the future, because if
they are going to have to fight a world war
every 25 years to maintain civilization,
then it looks like simple arithmetic to do
the job the easiest and best way possible.
Pottstown P. S. B.

FOR THE LIVING
OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY
TO KEEP IT HOLY." Exodus 20:8

THE SABBATH IS DESECRATED, DIS-
REGARDED, AS GOD'S OWN LAW
BECAUSE—

The human mind is naturally unwilling
to stoop to authority.
Some people are enemies of God.
Christians are lacking in genuine and
abiding respect for the Divine Command-
ment.

Of the apathy and evil example of its
professed friends.
Parents do not care.
Some people feel they must be like
others or be distanced in the race.
Mammon has no regard for flesh,
blood, noble faculties, and feelings.

It is looked upon by some as a human
institution.
Religion is not the principal concern
of life.

Its spirit is not in you.
The resurrection of Christ and His
abiding presence has passed out of your
life.

YOU WILL KEEP THE SABBATH HOLY
ONLY AS:

You love and venerate it as the ap-
pointment of Heaven.
You hear and believe the word of God.
Discipline, submission, and obedience
breaks down your selfish, rebellious
heart.

Your life is saturated by the Grace
of God.
You are in truest sympathy with God.
You keep it in the sanctuary of your
heart.

FLOWERS
FOR THE LIVING

FOR BETTY A. McLAIN
1432 Sunset drive
BECAUSE she will be
married this afternoon
to Raymond L. Meeker,
446 Walnut street.

INTERPRETING
THE NEWS

U. S. Sees No Defense
Against Atom Weapons

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE State department reminds Ameri-
cans that in the foreseeable future
there is no defense against atomic
weapons.

American policy is based on that.
Apparently by coincidence, on the
same day an Australian scientist says
there is a new atomic bomb 600 times as
powerful as the one that hit Hiroshima.

This Australian scientist may be
wrong, but just in case he is right,
somebody already has figured out that
such a new superbomb could wipe out
several cities at once. Planes al-
ready exist that could carry the
bombload.

Curbing the use of all weapons—
disarmament—is being chewed over by
United Nations officials in New York.
Some of the more realistic of these offi-
cials said yesterday there was no possi-
bility of general disarmament until after
the U. N. security forces were organized
and operating. (High militarists from
various countries have been named to run
this force, but they still have no force to
run and while waiting around have been
doing some game hunting at various spots
in the country).

You can't have an international
security force, say some of the U. N. offi-
cials, until after peace treaties have been
worked out for Germany and Japan. The
German treaty alone is expected to take
a year.

So it's slow going. Meanwhile there's
trouble around the world—some people
are looking for strategic bases, others
are hanging on to strategic bases, empires
are in the disassembly works, and several
nations suffer internal indigestion, hun-
ger, and simple jitters.

But three guys in a galley of a small
Chinese freighter wallowing from Hono-
lulu to Shanghai are making a go of in-
ternational understanding.

The cook speaks only French, the sec-
ond cook only Chinese, and the American
steward nothing but English. The Ameri-
can says the only thing the other boys
understand is "Yes." So he says "Yes"
quite a lot.

The Frenchman confines himself
to "Il n'y a pas de quoi"—"It doesn't
matter."

The Chinese says "Ting hao," which
is pronounced "Ding How" and means
"Very good," whether anything is very
good or not.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

NATHAN K., 27, is a typical neurotic.
I have consulted seven specialists
in the last three years," he informed me.

"They haven't found anything seriously
wrong with my heart or lungs or any
other organs."

"They agree that I am neurotic, and
have given me sedatives. I spent three
months at a sanitarium recently, but I
am still unable to work."

"My heart pounds and I feel as if I
am going to die. Dr. Crane, I am alone
in the world, for my parents passed
away before I was out of college."

"I am in such a muddled state of
mind that I would end my life if I
weren't such a coward."

Men and women write to me every
month with such complaints as Nathan
cites.

One of their chief problems is ignorance
regarding sexual matters, so they are vic-
tims of guilt complexes.

But even when they learn the facts
about sex, they may still be neurotics or
fearful about their health.

The best medicine as regards physical
health and vitality is belief in God and
an active part in church work!

We start out in childhood with a
dominant male parent to fend for us.
He protects us, giving us a feeling of
peace and security.

God simply extends an extension of this
earthly father on whom we have learned
to rely for comfort and assurance.

But when our earthly father dies and
we begin to feel the desire to lean upon
some older, stronger individual, we be-
come panicky.

Women show this effect even more
quickly than men, but there are millions
of both sexes in this country who are
chronic worriers about their health.

They shop around from one doctor to
another and don't get well because they
aren't sick of organic disease. They
simply need assurance and a friendly
pat on the back.

If they'd only rely on God and ex-
trovers their attention by active par-
ticipation in God's church organizations,
they would soon become dynamic, healthy
individuals.

Instead they are neurotic, semi-in-
valid, cowardly and hypochondriacs.

They spend literally millions of dollars
every year for medicines and medical
treatment which they would never need
if they'd only lean on God.

A university was once defined as Mark
Hopkins on one end of a log and the
student on the other.

Perhaps we might fittingly paraphrase
that by saying a happy, healthy per-
sonality is largely based on God at one
end of the log and the individual on the
other, co-operating.

Speaking not as a clergyman but only
as a physician and psychologist, let me
advise you to save your money by teaming
up with God. Then you will not need
to consult physicians as much. You can
thus pay your church pledge with the
medical fees God eliminates.

You'll be healthier, happier and far
less selfish, meanwhile, for when you
focus on God and his current projects
that need your help, you will become self-
less. Thus you will be courageous well-
adjusted adults instead of neurotic cry
babies.

One-Minute Test

1. In American history, who was
Pamela Cunningham?
2. Who was Priscilla Mullins?
3. What woman saved the Declara-
tion of Independence when the city of
Washington was burned by the British?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. She was the South Carolina woman
who organized the Mount Vernon Ladies
Association of the Union to preserve
George Washington's home, Mt. Vernon.
2. The girl Capt. Miles Standish sent
John Alden to propose to for him, and
who asked Alden to speak for himself.
She has many descendants.
3. Dolly Madison—Mrs. James Madison.

BAD ADVERTISING



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17.—Veronica
Lake, losing weight alarmingly
(she's down to a scanty 97 pounds)
is consulting doctors . . . Were Gail
Russell and Guy Madison secretly
married in Mexico last November?
Pals say so . . . Now it's Kate Smith
who's plotting a syndicated news-
paper column . . . Ann Sheridan,
Lucille Ball and William Holden
are organizing a radio "stock com-
pany" to record dramatic programs
which will be offered to independ-
ent stations.

I hear Lana Turner wants to
limit her screen work to one pic-
ture a year and spend the rest of
the time traveling . . . Tough talk:
Frank Sinatra's announcement that
he'll promptly sue any columnist
who prints erroneous material about
him or his family . . . Ann Miller's
property settlement with Reese Mil-
ner, her about - to - be - divorced

PREVIEW NIGHTS
PIC OF A SKIMPY WEEK:

"Ladies' Man" (Eddie Bracken-
Cass Daley-Virginia Welles). A
clever idea and enough all-out
laughs to more than atone for a
somewhat creaky plot.

RECOMMENDED: "Sinbad
The Sailor" (Douglas Fairbanks-
Walter Slezak-Maureen O'Hara-
Jane Greer). Fantastically beau-
tiful extravaganza that kids from
six to 60 will applaud. "Shad-
owed" (Anita Louise-Lloyd Cor-
rigan-Michael Duane). Class B
in cost, Class A in entertain-
ment.

SO-SO: "Singing on the Trail"
(Ken Curtis-Jeff Donnell-Guy
Kibbee). Routine horse play, for
"western" addicts only.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Lloyd
Corrigan in "Shadowed."

spouse is said to be one of the
largest on record—nearly \$500,000!

Ginger Rogers' first assignment
under that new Enterprise contract
will be "Wild Calendar," a novel
by Libbie Block . . . Discount
rumors that Jim Farley, onetime
king-pin of the Democrats, is head-
ed for a big Hollywood post; he
says he's not interested . . . Burt
Ives has a hospital reservation for
a major operation . . . Reconciled
actress Louise Curry and John
Whitney . . . Robert Taylor has
optioned a 40,000-acre cattle ranch
in Texas.

From RKO comes a news letter
calling attention to the pitiful
plight of that studio's casting di-
rector. Assigned the task of find-
ing a ten-year-old boy who can
sing and dance, and who has pop-
eyes, to play Eddie Cantor's son in
"I Knew Susie," he's now con-
fessing failure after industriously
trying for more than a month.

Well, admittedly, he's been handed
a tough assignment, but I can
think of at least one man in Holly-
wood who can top his tale of woe.
That's Eddie Cantor. He's been
trying for a son for more than 30-
odd years—and hasn't succeeded
yet!

According to trade paper reports,
"Fall of Valor" is being completely
rewritten in order to get it past
the movie censors. Whereas, in
book form it deals with homo-
sexuality, on the screen it will
emerge as a preachment against
divorce. Now tie that up with the
Johnston Office boast that movies
impel the people who see them to
read the books from which they
were adapted, and remember that
"the people" who see pictures in-
clude millions of juveniles. If the

Johnston Office boast is true, and
I think it is, rewriting the story
for screen use hardly seems enough.
Why make it at all?

News that the Keenan Wynns
are reconciling at this late stage,
leaves me a bit agog. Twice Mrs.
Wynn has left her spouse and ro-
manced quite openly with Van
Johnson. For months the Holly-
wood columnists, watching Van and
Evie hold hands in our best night-
clubs, have predicted that their
love would end in marriage. If the
Wynns' reconciliation is successful,
after all the distasteful publicity
about the affair, I for one am in
favor of giving Keenan a special
Oscar as the most "understanding"
husband of 1946.

Why should you not double a
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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 18, 1897

REPUBLICANS ELECT — West ward
Republicans mapped campaign plans
and elected Harry McC. Bechtel president
and George T. Arms secretary. Delegates
to the borough convention were named.
They were John W. Storb, A. A. Hen-
dricks, Joseph Barr, Bechtel and Arms.

TRAIN KILLS HORSE — A Potts-
town-to-Reading train instantly killed
a horse which had run away and dashed
in front of the locomotive. Engineer was
Charles Wesley.

BRAMCOTE MAN DIES — William H.
Kirkhof, widely known as "Bram-
cote," died in Reading. In 1849 he was
among the hundreds of prospectors who
hurried to California during the gold
rush but returned a few years later.

25 Years Ago

January 18, 1922

NEEDY FAMILY AIDED — Pupils of
Miss Elizabeth Keiser in the Keim street
school collected a large amount of food
and clothing and presented them to a
needy widow with six small children
to support. Her husband died several
days ago.

BAPTIST NAME OFFICERS — George
F. P. Wanger was elected clerk of the
First Baptist church at the congrega-
tions' annual meeting. M. Estela Bailly
was named treasurer and C. W. Rambo
was chosen financial secretary.

BUSINESSMAN DIES — J. Frank
Fry, 32, proprietor of the Bengal Har-
ware store at 449 High street, died after
a serious operation in a Philadelphia hos-
pital. He also was employed as a clerk
in the postoffice.

10 Years Ago

January 18, 1937

ELDERS, DEACONS ELECTED — E. S.
Maurer, Jay H. Rinehart and F. H.
Roshon were elected elders of Zion's
Reformed church. Deacons named were
H. C. Bernhart, E. W. Heydt and Edwin
Jacob.

MARRIAGE REVEALED — A romance
which started when they were in high
school culminated in the marriage of
Dorothy F. Quigley, Phoenixville, and
Hiram B. Detweiler, Spring City, at the
altar of Zion's Lutheran church, Spring
City, it was announced.

TWO MORE NOMINATED — Two
more candidates for Pottstown's man-of-
1936 were nominated. They were John
H. Longaker and George A. Hunsberger.
Hunsberger was nominated because of
his big heartedness, and Longaker was
nominated because of his big smile.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Jottings in Pencil

DANNY KAYE has been signed to
headline at the Miami Beach Copacabana

LAMB RETIRES —
(Continued from Page One)

type of band instrument and in the marimba and piano accordion.

"People come to us for advice on their children," Lamb said. "We try to fit them to instruments that they will like. We've been successful most of the time, because we're got so many years of experience behind us," he added.

Music has been only one of the interests in Lamb's life, although it has been a commanding one. Since 1927, when it started, he has been president of the Pottstown Automobile club. Numbering only 741 members when it started, the organization has grown now until more than 11,000 members are listed on its rolls.

Lamb, through the club, has pushed road construction in this part of the State and was responsible for the construction of the road to Pennsylvania, among others. He has been officially honored for his work along these lines by officiating at the opening of the roads to West Chester and to Norristown.

Retirement from the music business will hardly detract from

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SECURITIES —
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2. A budget surplus is in prospect if economy in spending is combined with "continued high levels of taxation."
3. Veterans and war workers have been "largely absorbed in peacetime production." He added that "full and sustained production depends on an extended period of industrial peace, the avoidance of further wage increases that bring about increased prices and the downward adjustment of prices which are now out of line."
4. The supply of goods and services is now more nearly in balance with demand than was the case a year ago. Eccles observed that "as a result of higher prices and of the narrowing margin between individual incomes and expenditures, the intensity of demand has abated considerably."

The statement indicated that the board will watch the behavior of the market and of traders closely after the easier margin rule takes effect Feb. 1. It said that "further action will depend upon the course of economic events."

The order made no change in the 50 percent margin requirement for specialists—traders who actually deal in particular stocks on the exchange floors as sort of "wholesalers."

The action was announced after the closing of security exchanges over the country.

The credit restriction was first applied during the war to hold down "strong upward pressure" on price levels of securities due to wartime inflation.

ENCAMPMENT MEETS
At a meeting attended by some 20 members last night Excelsior Encampment 85, IOOF, applications for five candidates were accepted. Earl Scheidt, chief patriarch, was in charge.

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the system of free enterprise," he said. "True, we have had our troubles . . . but then the Liberty bell has a few flaws in it also."

Dr. Davis denounced foreign interests which he said are attempting to undermine our system through rule by government. "They say that through a collectivist system we can have security, but they do not mention liberty. The only people under such rule today in this country are the prisoners," he said. "I'm sure they'd be willing to trade all of their security for a little liberty."

Declaring that we must protect the free enterprise system, the NAZI representative proposed a "defense plan."

"First line of defense is a contented people. For that we must have our second line—prosperity. This in turn is derived from the third line, known to all of us as production."

"This line—production—Dr. Davis said, was at present being snarled and the reasons are lack of the fourth line of defense—co-operation, stemming from loss of the fifth line—confidence."

"Confidence," Dr. Davis claimed, was lost by the laborers when management resorted to monopolistic practices in the 20s, and lost to management through union tactics of the 30s and recent years."

"Nefarious doctrines, both by labor and by management must be kept out of business if we are to have confidence," the speaker said. "Justice and fairness must be the keywords. Management must keep faith with the employers and vice versa."

Declaring that most of the managers he has met are "plain human beings," Dr. Davis said that even these human beings lose faith when taken advantage of. "Men like John L. Lewis must be cured," he stated. "One man cannot be allowed to run this government."

"Conferences," Dr. Davis stated, "are the surest method of gaining confidence. During a conference, labor and management can meet each other, hear each others side of the story and reach amicable agreements."

"After all," Dr. Davis said, "the philosophy of Will Rogers who claimed he never met a man he could hate can apply to industrial relations. Few laborers have met the boss. How can they hate him?"

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York during the years 1940 and 1941."

2. Spoke at various gatherings in New York urging defeat of the conscription bill by which the United States was seeking to build up its armed forces.
3. Served as a branch organizer for the Communist party in New York in 1940-41 and helped recruit new members.
4. Instructed party members to sow discontent and resentment among negroes by agitating the question of racial discrimination.

Clark's announcement said the indictment charges Marzani with having instructed "various party members concerning a plan, policy and program of the Communist party, having for its purpose (1) disintegration of the morale of military forces of the United States, (2) teaching the principles of Communism to men in the military forces, and (3) recruiting members for the Communist party from the ranks of the military forces, to the end that the Communist party might gain control thereof and thus bring about a revolt against the capitalist system."

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County Bar Group Asks Judge Knight To Seek Re-election

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 17 — The Montgomery Bar association, at its annual business meeting here this afternoon, adopted a resolution calling upon Judge Harold G. Knight to reconsider his plan to retire from the bench at the end of this year and run for re-election.

Judge Knight, in a recent communication to heads of the county Republican and Democratic committees, said that he will not be a candidate for another term.

Election of officers also took place at the meeting and El Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken attorney, was elected president, succeeding John E. Flynn, of Lower Merion.

Abram D. Haliman, deputy prothonotary, was re-elected vice president; Charles N. Moffett, secretary; and George K. Brecht, treasurer.

Four directors elected were: John E. Flynn, Fredrick P. Mauck, Milton Jacobson and D. Stewart McGlinch.

EXCISE TAXES —
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has put a ceiling on Federal spending.

Continuation of the wartime excise and postal rates would prevent an annual loss to the Treasury of about \$120,000,000. The 1943 revenue act stipulates that both shall be rolled back on July 1, unless Congress decides otherwise.

The tax writing ways and means group, under Republican domination for the first time in 16 years, followed President Truman's recommendation on freezing the high excises. Some GOP tax managers originally favored immediate reduction of these rates, but changed their stand.

No Charges Are Placed Against Theft Suspects

Five youths appeared before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler alleged the youths were implicated in the theft of a battery from a truck of John Beleg, Giant and Beech streets. The battery has been returned and Beleg, refused to press any charges against the youths.

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ROBERT SHANER —
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played basketball and football on the varsity teams and was also a reporter on the Norco News. He is at present president of the Northern Chester County Hampshire Swine association.

Shaner has 75 head of pure-bred Hampshire hogs and a herd of Holstein dairy cattle. He recently purchased in Illinois a boar out of the 1945 all-American boar and also a son of the 1944 all-American boar.

He has two pure-bred Holstein heifers, one pure-bred bull, two dairy cows and two pure-bred beef calves. He worked in partnership with his father on 175 acres of farmland.

He leaves next month for a course in leadership training at State College.

TRUMAN URGES —
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but they are not anywhere near enough."

"The President's action," the statement said, "is in accord with objectives expressed by the Congress to maintain a continuous review of unrequited appropriations balances with a view to their recovery."

The main saving he asked is \$35,000,000 which was made available to the Maritime commission and is not now required because of the liquidation of wartime ship building programs.

Included in this is the \$132,000,000 contractual authority given the commission as well as the appropriations.

TREATIES COMPLETED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers council reported today that the peace treaties for Italy, Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Rumania have been finally completed and are now ready for signing.

GOVERNOR FIGHT —
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head in the trough and you can't stop."

"You have no more right to be governor than I have," Dykes replied when Arnall asked "have you taken my office?"

Dykes and cheers echoed through the corridors when Arnall, speaking to the crowd that surrounded him, declared he was moving downtown "to function as chief executive" in order "not to discredit the people of Georgia and to create a disturbance."

"I'm sure the courts will uphold me as legal governor and not the forces bent on violence," he said.

Arnall's reference was to the suit he instituted in his contention that the legislature is not empowered to elect a governor. The assembly elect elected young Talmadge to fill the office to which the fiery Eugene Talmadge, his father, was named in the general election but died 23 days before inauguration.

Arnall, completing a four-year term, said he would resign when M. E. Thompson, first lieutenant governor under the new constitution, "is qualified to exercise the executive powers." Arnall said he had no personal interest in Thompson, who takes his oath Monday, and did not vote for him in the general election.

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The membership totals 159 men which represents an aggregate 5200 years of service. Oscar E. Hetzel is president of the company, Oliver R. Moyer, vice-president, and Harry W. Buchert, secretary-treasurer.

Among those attending were some of the officers of the plant, including Flagg, president; David H. K. Flagg, vice-president; W. E. Torrey, vice-president; and David A. Jones, treasurer.

Music for the affair was furnished by Frank Stelman's orchestra, in which a number of the employees play.

In a glance back to the year 1896, the paymaster of the company, J. H. Rinehart, brought out the first payroll book and exhibited it.

SECURITIES —

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decision to ease the margin ban: 1. The supply of money was reduced during the year as a result of a substantial decrease of the Government debt held by the banking system.

2. A budget surplus is in prospect if economy in spending is combined with "continued high levels of taxation."

3. Veterans and war workers have been "largely absorbed in peacetime production." He added that "full and sustained production depends on an extended period of industrial peace, the avoidance of further wage increases that bring about increased prices and the downward adjustment of prices which are now out of line."

4. The supply of goods and services is now more nearly in balance with demand than was the case a year ago. Eccles observed that "as a result of higher prices and of the narrowing margin between individual incomes and expenditures, the intensity of demand has abated considerably."

The statement indicated that the board will watch the behavior of the market and of traders closely after the easier margin rule takes effect Feb. 1. It said that "further action will depend upon the course of economic events."

The order made no change in the 50 percent margin requirement for specialists—traders who actually deal in particular stocks on the exchange floors as sort of "wholesalers."

The action was announced after the closing of security exchanges over the country.

The credit restriction was first applied during the war to help down "strong upward pressure" on price levels of securities due to wartime inflation.

ENCAMPMENT MEETS

At a meeting attended by some 20 members last night Excelsior Encampment 85, IOOF, applications for five candidates were accepted. Earl Scheidt, chief patriarch, was in charge.

FOREMEN'S CLUB —

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the system of free enterprise," he said. "True, we have had our troubles . . . but then the Liberty bell has a few flaws in it also."

Dr. Davis denounced foreign interests which he said are attempting to undermine our system through rule by government. "They say that through a collectivist system we can have security, but they do not mention liberty. The only people under such rule today in this country are the prisoners," he said, and I'm sure they'd be willing to trade all of their security for a little liberty."

Declaring that we must protect the free enterprise system, the NAM representative proposed a "defense plan."

"First line of defense is a contented people. For that we must have our second line—prosperity. This in turn is derived from the third line, known to all of us as production."

"This line — production — Dr. Davis said, was at present being snarled and the reasons are lack of the fourth line of defense—co-operation, stemming from loss of the fifth line—confidence."

"Confidence," Dr. Davis claimed, "was lost by the laborers when management resorted to monopolistic practices in the 20s, and lost to management through union tactics of the 30s and recent years."

"Nefarious doctrines, both by labor and by management must be kept out of business if we are to have confidence," the speaker said. "Justice and fairness must be the keywords. Management must keep faith with the employers and vice versa."

Declaring that most of the managers he has met are "plain human beings," Dr. Davis said that even these human beings lose faith when taken advantage of. "Men like John L. Lewis must be curbed," he stated. "One man cannot be allowed to run this government."

"Conferences," Dr. Davis stated, "are the surest method of gaining confidence. During a conference, labor and management can meet each other, hear each other's side of the story and reach amicable agreements."

"After all," Dr. Davis said, "the philosophy of Will Rogers who claimed he 'never met a man he could hate' can apply to industrial relations. Few laborers have met the boss. How can they hate him?"

MARZANI —

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York during the years 1940 and 1941."

2. Spoke at various gatherings in New York urging defeat of the conscription bill by which the United States was seeking to build up its armed forces.

3. Served as a branch organizer for the Communist party in New York in 1940-41 and helped recruit new members.

4. Instructed party members to sow discontent and resentment among negroes by agitating the question of racial discrimination. Clark's announcement said the indictment charges Marzani with having instructed "various party members concerning a plan, policy and program of the Communist party, having for its purpose (1) disintegration of the morale of military forces of the United States, (2) teaching the principles of Communism to men in the military forces, and (3) recruiting members for the Communist party from the ranks of the military forces, to the end that the Communist party might gain control thereof and thus bring about a revolt against the capitalist system."

The earliest routes to the west led through the Cumberland gap instead of the more convenient Hudson valley because of the hostile Iroquois Indians.

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County Bar Group
Asks Judge Knight
To Seek Re-election

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 17 — The Montgomery Bar association, at its annual business meeting here this afternoon, adopted a resolution calling upon Judge Harold G. Knight to reconsider his plan to retire from the bench at the end of this year and run for re-election.

Judge Knight, in a recent communication to heads of the county Republican and Democratic committees, said that he will not be a candidate for another term.

Election of officers also took place at the meeting and E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken attorney, was elected president, succeeding John E. Flynn, of Lower Merion.

Abram D. Hallman, deputy prothonotary, was re-elected vice president; Charles N. Moffett, secretary, and George K. Brecht, treasurer.

Four directors elected were: John E. Flynn, Fredrico F. Mauck, Milton Jacobson and D. Stewart McElhorne.

Excise taxes —

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has put a ceiling on Federal spending.

Continuation of the wartime excise and postal rates would prevent an annual loss to the Treasury of about \$1,200,000,000. The 1943 revenue act stipulates that both shall be rolled back on July 1, unless Congress decides otherwise.

The tax writing ways and means group, under Republican domination for the first time in 16 years, followed President Truman's recommendation on freezing the high excises. Some GOP tax managers originally favored immediate reduction of these rates, but changed their stand.

No Charges Are Placed
Against Theft Suspects

Five youths appeared before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler alleged the youths were implicated in the theft of a battery from a truck of John Belesh, Grant and Beech streets. The battery has been returned and Belogh, refused to press any charges against the youths.

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ROBERT SHANER —

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played basketball and football on the varsity teams and was also a reporter on the Norco News. He is at present president of the Northern Chester County Hampshire Swine association.

Shaner has 75 head of purebred Hampshire hogs and a herd of Holstein dairy cattle. He recently purchased in Illinois a boar out of the 1945 all-American boar and also a son of the 1944 all-American boar.

He has two purebred Holstein heifers, one purebred bull, five dairy cows and two purebred heifer calves. He worked in partnership with his father on 175 acres of farmland.

He leaves next month for a course in leadership training at State College.

TRUMAN URGES —

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bit but they are not anywhere near enough."

"The President's action," the statement said, "is in accord with objectives expressed by the Congress — to maintain a continuous review of unrequired appropriation balances with a view to their recovery."

The main saving he asked is \$325,000,000 which was made available to the Maritime commission and is not now required because of the liquidation of wartime ship building programs.

Included in this is the \$132,000,000 contractual authority given the commission as well as the appropriations.

TREATIES COMPLETED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers council reported today that the peace treaties for Italy, Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Rumania have been finally completed and are now ready for signing.

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And Then It's Heaven
SAMMY KAYE (Vi.-20-2000)

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Sooner or Later
DINAH SHORE (Co.-37206)

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Managua, Nicaragua
That's the Beginning of the End
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All of Me
PAGE CAVANAUGH (Vi.-20-2085)

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Rainbow at Midnight
JOHNNY BOND (Co.-37217)

Land, Sky and Water
Seven Women in One
TEXAS JIM ROBERTSON (Vi.-20-2090)

GOVERNOR FIGHT —

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head in the trough and you can't stop."

"You have no more right to be governor than I have," Dykes replied when Arnall asked "have you taken my office?"

Hisses and cheers echoed through the corridors when Arnall, speaking to the crowd that surrounded him, declared he was moving downtown "to function as chief executive" in order "not to discredit the people of Georgia and to create a disturbance

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Boyerstown

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Play Is Presented At Assembly Period

A two-act original comedy portraying the problems of youth as interpreted by teen-age boys and girls was featured on yesterday's weekly student assembly in Boyerstown High school.

The play was given by students

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Lutheran, the Rev. D. P. Longacre, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school, 10:15 a. m., service, 11 a. m., catechetical class, 6:30 p. m., gospel choir, 7:30 p. m., Muntele-

of the fifth grade college preparatory group. It was written by Joan Quaintance. The following partic-

occupied: Forrest Pryor, Thos Riegner,
 Eleanor Melcher, Harry Mutter,
 Mary Jane McCusker, Marilyn
 Neuman, Marilyn Aalbright, Paul
 Manweiler, Harold Weiss, Wanda
 Gresh, and Miss Quance.

Also participating on the pro-
 gram were the high school jazz band
 under Paul S. Hagen Jr., and Riegner,
 who played several accordion
 solos between acts. Kenneth Nee
 was the announcer; Janet Pannonecker,
 the coach and William Boyd was
 in charge of properties and technical
 arrangements.

Muhlenberg Choir

To Present Program
Howard R. Haring, son of Mrs.

Budhan Haring, 648 East Fourth street, Boyertown, will appear with Muhlenberg college chapel choir when it presents a concert tomorrow night at John's Evangelical Lutheran church at 7.30 o'clock.

Preceding the service choir members will be guests of the senior choir and the Ladies Aid society at a luncheon.

Numbers included on the program are "Alma Mater," "A Mighty Fortress," "Divine Praise," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright," "Morning Hymn," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Hark, the Vesper Hymn is Stealing," "Hallelujah, Amen," "Laudamus te," "Prepare the Way," "Old French Christmas Carol," and "Song For Peace."

A m. children's mass and catechetical class, Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m. mass. Mass weekdays at 8, 10 and 7.

Goebel Hall, East Fifth street, Sunday, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. breakfast, 11 a. m. service, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

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WEATHER —
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days miserable, don't you think it should have been a little colder?" "No!" was the emphatic reply.

"Well I'm going to give Pottstown folks another chance," he said. "Today I might not show up very often, but I'll keep it quiet, and I'm planning to stay in the vicinity with above-average weather all weekend."

And so he did.

After breaking away from the remnants of the previous cloudy days, Old Sol yesterday provided Pottstown with temperatures which stayed in the low 30s and low 40s. A top of 41 degrees was reached at 1 p. m. and remained until 5 o'clock, making the afternoon shopping most comfortable.

IANNUZZI DEATH —
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ing organizations: Orioles, St. Gabriel's, St. George, St. George Washington Sons and Daughters of Italy, Goodwill Fire company, West End Fire company, Stowe, and Friendship Fire company, Boyertown.

Surviving are I's father, Angelo, a son, Angelo, and a sister, Maria, all of Italy.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church by the Rev. Jonah Milashevich. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The dreaded Russian wolf is rangier and lighter than the American but little different in habits.

ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WIP
NBC-1060 K	CBS-1210 K	ABC-560 K	MBS-610 K	
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newswatch Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 a.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
9:15	Parolator Party	Record Shop	Wake Up and	Voice of Army
9:30	Camp Choir	" "	Smile	News: News
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 a.m.	Frank Marriwell	Time Out with	Buddy Weed Trio	Surprise
10:15	" "	Bill Campbell	Sons Spinners	News
10:30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Farrow	Salvation Army	Kern Jubilee
10:45	" "	" "	" "	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Teentimers	News: Pretend	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
11:15	" "	New Faces	Piano Playhouse	" "
11:30	Ed McConnell	In Congress	" "	Let's With
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Music

AFTERNOON				
Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WIP
NBC-1060 K	CBS-1210 K	ABC-560 K	MBS-610 K	
12 m.	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Pro Arte Quartet
12:15	Consumers Time	Stars Over	Musical Hollow	News: M. Starr
12:30	Midday Music	Hollywood	Gang	Band for Bonds
12:45	" "	" "	" "	Youth
1 p.m.	Farm & Home	Grand Central	News: Music	Symphony
1:15	Vet's Advisor	Country Fair	Dance Music	" "
1:30	On Sunny Side	" "	" "	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
2 p.m.	On Sunny Side	Give and Take	Metropolitan	Youth
2:15	" "	" "	" "	Symphony
2:30	The Baxters	Country Journal	" "	To Be Announ'd
2:45	Bob Houston	" "	" "	" "
3 p.m.	Orchestras of the Nation	You and Alcohol	Metropolitan	Our World
3:15	" "	Art Mooney orch.	" "	News: Melodies
3:30	" "	" "	" "	Melody Matinee
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4 p.m.	Doctors—	Blue Barron	Metropolitan	Los Angeles
4:15	Then and Now	orch.	" "	Sym. Band
4:30	Names of Tomorrow	Dance orch.	" "	Horse Race
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Dance orch.
5 p.m.	Grand Marquee	Philadelphia	Tea & Crumpets	For Your
5:15	Show	Orchestra	" "	Approval
5:30	Ed Tomlinson	" "	" "	Sports Parade
5:45	King Cole Trio	" "	" "	Christian Science

EVENING				
Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WIP
NBC-1060 K	CBS-1210 K	ABC-560 K	MBS-610 K	
6 p.m.	News	J. Reeves, News	News	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Music You Like
6:30	Foreign Policy	Open House	News	Sports: News
6:45	Hunting-Fishing	" "	Uncle Wile	Interviews
7 p.m.	Foreign Policy	Clayton songs	Schoolboy	News
7:15	" "	Jean Sablon	Sports: Masey	Sports Session
7:30	Durand Time	Orch.	" "	F. LaGuardia
7:45	" "	" "	" "	Twenty Questions
8 p.m.	Life of Riley	Hollywood	Famous Jury	Scramby Amby
8:15	" "	Star Time	1 Deal In	" "
8:30	Truth or Consequences	Marvin of the Town	Crimes	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 p.m.	Roy Rogers	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Gold & Silver
9:15	Roundup	" "	" "	Minstrels
9:30	Can You Top This?	Serenade	Murder and the Girls	Leave It to the Girls
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 p.m.	Judy Canova	Hedda Hopper	Hayloft Hoedown	Meet the Press
10:15	Variety Show	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Grand Ole Opry	Something New	" "	News
10:45	" "	" "	" "	Song in Night
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	Spotlight Lady	Come and Dance
11:15	Caravan	Dance Orch.	" "	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Come and Dance
12 a.m.	Caravan: News	News	Sports: News	Bandwagon

AFTERNOON				
Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WIP
NBC-1060 K	CBS-1210 K	ABC-560 K	MBS-610 K	
12 m.	Research Music	Children's	Norman Black	Church Service
12:15	Music We Love	Hour: News	Music	Hawaii Calls
12:30	" "	Stanger Joe	Concert Pianist	" "
12:45	" "	Fellowship P.M.	D. Gossack choir	" "
1 p.m.	Music From	People's	Dr. J. K. Shrv's	Sunday
1:15	The Theater	Platform	Sammy Kaye	Interlude
1:30	Chicago Round	Time for Reason	Serenade	Juvenile Jury
1:45	" "	Community Se'e	" "	" "
2 p.m.	Concert Variety	Music Fashion	This Week in	Crime Cases
2:15	" "	" "	Philadelphia	Ask Dr. Cyclo
2:30	Harvest of Stars	Once Upon	Catholic Hour	Opinion Forum
2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
3 p.m.	Carmen	New York	Danger, Dr.	News
3:15	Cavello's Oron	Philharmonic	Danfield	Interviews
3:30	Ol' Made's	Symphony	From Hollywood	Crimes of
3:45	" "	" "	San Petinelli	Carousness
4 p.m.	Wayne King	N. Y. Philharmonic	Phila. Suburban	House of
4:15	Varieties	Symphony	Town Meeting	Mystery
4:30	Story of Music	Hour of Charm	Valley of Shadow	True Detective
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Mysteries
5 p.m.	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	Quiz Kids	The Shadow
5:15	Orchestra	Vocalists	" "	" "
5:30	" "	Hooky Carmichael	Counterspy	Quick as a Flash
5:45	" "	Win Shiner	" "	" "

EVENING				
Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WIP
NBC-1060 K	CBS-1210 K	ABC-560 K	MBS-610 K	
6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ozzie	Sunday Party	Those Websters
6:15	" "	and Harriet	" "	" "
6:30	Bob Burns	Kate Smith	Cal Tunes	Nick Carter
6:45	" "	" "	Sports	" "
7 p.m.	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Drew Pearson	Aye Maria Hou
7:15	" "	" "	News	" "
7:30	Allice Faye and	Biondie	Stump The	California
7:45	Phil Harris	" "	Authors	Melodies
8 p.m.	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of	R. Norman's	A. L. Alexander
8:15	" "	Sam Spade	Mediation Bd.	" "
8:30	Fred Allen	Crime Doctor	The Clock	Investigator
8:45	" "	News (8:30)	" "	Official Detective
9 p.m.	Mandarin	Hildegarde	Walter Winchell	Exploring the
9:15	Merry Go Round	" "	Louella Parsons	Unknown
9:30	Music Album	Eddie Bracken	Jimmie Fidler	Double or
9:45	" "	" "	Policewoman	Nothing
10 p.m.	Dop Ameche	Take It or	Theatre Guild	Gabriel
10:15	" "	Leave It	of the Air	Heater
10:30	Meet Me at	We the People	" "	Edwin H. Schlose
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 p.m.	News: Serenade	United Nations	News	News
11:15	Headline Stories	What You Know	To Be Announ'd	Traveler
11:30	Pacific Story	" "	Symphony	Symphony orch.
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 a.m.	America United	News: weather	News	" "

Ramadier Nominated As French Premier

PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP) — Socialist Paul Ramadier was nominated as French premier tonight to try to form a coalition cabinet to direct the Fourth Republic. Leon Blum had turned down the post despite reported last-minute American urging.

The 59-year-old Ramadier, tapped by France's new president, Vincent Auriol, had the immediate task of consulting with party leaders to see if they will endorse his nomination. If they do he will draft a program and present it to the national assembly, probably Tuesday.

Ramadier, an economist and lawyer little known outside of France, must obtain a confidence vote from the assembly on his policies before he can choose the members of his cabinet. If he fails it is still possible that the 74-year-old Blum might be called again to step into the breach, observers believe.

Attorney General

Thomas McKeen Chidsey, of Easton, has been appointed by Governor-Elect James H. Duff as Pennsylvania's new attorney general.

PORTAL PAY —
(Continued from Page One)

W. Howard, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, agreed with other industry representatives that portal pay claims should be outlawed. He said pending suits threatened "complication" of many businesses.

Walter J. Mason, the AFL's national legislative representative, said enactment of the legislation would set "American workers back several generations to the time when they were paid by the day regardless of the number of hours worked."

The back pay claims, which prompted bills by Senators Capehart (R-Ind.) and Wiley (R-Wis.), stemmed from a Supreme court decision that workers are entitled to pay for time they are required to spend on an employer's premises, not just the time they work.

Mason said that while AFL unions have filed "very few" portal suits, the organization is "firmly opposed" to both Senate bills on the ground they would "seriously weaken the Fair Labor Standards act and deprive millions of workers of fair and just conditions of work" established by collective bargaining.

Widow and Children Share Mahr Estate

The will of Dr. Irving O. Mahr, who died in Reading the past Saturday night, was filed at the Court house, Reading, and shows an estate valued at \$40,000 in personal property and \$35,000 in real estate, a house at 32 East Fifth street.

The decedent bequeathed to his widow, Pearl K. Mahr, all jewelry, household effects, automobiles and garage equipment. A bequest of \$1000 is made to Janet Althouse. The widow is bequeathed the Boyertown property.

The residue of the estate is given to the Berks County Trust company, to pay six-twentieths of the net income to the widow for life; four-twentieths to the son, Ralph K. Mahr; four-twentieths to the daughter, Julia P. Mahr; three-twentieths to the son, Irving O. Mahr Jr., and three-twentieths to the son, George R. Mahr.

The children of their issue eventually share the principal, under the terms of the trust. Provision is made that the widow can expend a part of the principal of the trust if the income is insufficient.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

I'M FOLLOWING YOUR COACHING, AND THE WILD STORIES YOU'RE FEEDING ME TO TELL TERRY ARE DRIVING HIM CRAZY. I JUST TOLD HIM ABOUT THE OUTLAW WHO WAS SO FAST ON THE DRAW OF A GUN, AND IT RAN HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE, CHOKING FOR AIR!

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, of Stroudsburg, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoh, 57 North Reading avenue.

Paul R. Hafer, president of the Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc., was the guest of Franklin Bingham, principal of Northeast Junior High school, Reading, at the weekly assembly program of the school yesterday morning. Hafer was a member of the first graduating class of the school.

Evan Koons, physical education teacher in the high school at Dover, Del., is a visitor in Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SPATZ—In Philadelphia on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1947, Anna (Muntz) Spatz, widow of Charles B. Spatz, aged 81 years, Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. (Schwenk)

Personals 7

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The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, will perform the double ring ceremony. Following the wedding, the couple will go on a wedding trip to New York city. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

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Jurors Are Selected For March Court Term

Among 24 grand jurors and 120 petit jurors drawn recently by Jury Commissioners John S. Rothmel and Samuel R. Smith for service at the March session of Criminal court in Reading were the following: grand jurors to be summoned for duty Monday, Feb. 24, Eva Hausman, housewife, Colebrookdale township; Mary Schwenger, office worker, Washington township; and Earl D. Hilbert, laborer, Boyertown.

Petit jurors to serve during the week of Monday, March 10 include Pearl M. Croll, housewife, Boyertown; Clarence R. Rader, salesman, Boyertown; Elmer E. Harring, carpenter, Boyertown; Thomas D. Borshur, consulting engineer, Colebrookdale township; Peter A. Angstadt, farmer, Oley township; Ester R. Kutz, clerk, Amity township; Margaret M. Stauffer, knitter, Washington township; Isaac Moser, carpenter, Washington township; and Harry S. Derr, finisher, Boyertown.

Woman's Club Groups See Slides on Flowers

A joint meeting of the Art division and the Conservation and Gardens division of the Woman's club was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Ralph DeTurk, co-chairmen of the Conservation and Gardens division, read several recent articles on the mixing of soil and other horticultural subjects. Mrs. B. Frank Hafer showed slides of some of Pennsylvania's wild flowers and trees.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. DeTurk, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Mark Campbell, Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett, Mrs. J. Clifford Levensood, Mrs. Isaac Stauffer, Mrs. Roy F. Scheeler, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Mrs. Harry Gabel, Mrs. Leon Mayer, Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Miss Carrie Lorah and the hostess, Mrs. Boyer.

Muhlenberg Choir To Present Program

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Preceding the service, choir members will be guests of the senior choir and the Ladies Aid society at a luncheon.

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Play Is Presented At Assembly Period

A two-act original comedy portraying the problems of youth as interpreted by teen-age boys and girls was featured on yesterday's weekly student assembly in Boyertown High school.

The play was given by students of the 11th grade college preparatory group. It was written by Joan Quintance. The following participated: Forrest Fryer, Titus Riegner, Eleanor Melcher, Harry Mutner, Mary Jane McCusker, Marilyn Neiman, Marilyn A9lbright, Paul Manwiler, Harold Weiss, Wanda Gresh, and Miss Quintance.

Also participating on the program were the high school jazz band under Paul S. Hagen Jr., and Riegner, who played several accordion solos between acts. Kenneth Nyce was announcer; Janet Pannebecker, the coach, and William Body was in charge of properties and technical arrangements.

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METHODIST
Seasides Memorial, the Rev. James D. Marchette, pastor, tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:45 a. m., divine worship, sermon theme, "The Magic Key."
BRETHREN
Baltzell Memorial Evangelical United, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor, tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., divine worship service.
REFORMED
St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Howard A. Korman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preparatory service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "Who Are You?"
Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "The Judgment of God and the Sinfulness of Man." Vesper, 4 p. m., sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Senior choir directed by John H. Duddy, Jr., installation of Women's Society officers.
BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Build- ing the Church."
First, the Rev. Delane E. Story, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "Build- ing the Church."

Choir Will Present Maunder's Cantata

The Senior choir of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, will present the sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Maunder, at a Vesper service at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The singing of familiar hymns by the assembled congregation during the presentation of the cantata will be an important feature of the service.

John H. Duddy, Jr., minister of music at the church, will direct, and Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, organist, will preside at the organ. Soloists will be Mrs. Chester Bechtel, soprano; Bryce Manthorne, tenor; and James Bell, baritone. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, will conduct the devotional portion of the service and will speak briefly on the theme, "Repentance in a Modern Way."

The cantata is presented in the midst of a series of three sermons on the general theme, "Judgment." At the 10:45 a. m. worship service, the Rev. Frantz will deliver the second in this series, his theme being "The Judgments of God and the Sinfulness of Man."

Conference Head to Speak At Methodist Church

The Reverend Frank Prentzel Jr., D.D., will preach in the First Methodist church, High street east of Franklin, at the morning service at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow.

Since 1941 Dr. Prentzel has been superintendent of the Northwest district of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist church, in which district the local church is located. He holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Drew Theological seminary and Dickinson college. Prior to 1941 he served as minister in churches in Philadelphia and Allentown.

The service will be conducted by the minister of the church, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler.

In the Sunday evening service, the recently-elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed by the Rev. Mr. Olewiler. The sermon subject in this service is "Our Christian Heritage."

Church to Present Candlelight Story

The evening services usually held at the Bethel Methodist church on Sunday night will be combined this week when the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church will present a candlelight rendition of the story, "The Hall of Heroes." The main parts will be taken by Horace Mowrer and Miss Bernice Fawcett.

Church of England Seeks New Hymns

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP) — The Church of England wants some new hymns for the atomic era.

The church's missionary society issued a blanket invitation to amateur hymn writers tonight to submit new words and music "to enrich if possible English hymnology with a selection of hymns which will express God's concern for the whole world in this new age."

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Birdsboro Audience To Hear Dr. Hoon

Dr. Paul W. Hoon, pastor of the First Methodist church, Germantown, will be the third of a series of well-known preachers to speak at the college Vesper services at the Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church, Birdsboro. Dr. Hoon will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special music for the service will be sung by The Crusaders quartet, of Philadelphia. Additional music will be provided by the Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Phillips.

Dr. Hoon came to the First Methodist church of Germantown from New Milford, N.Y., in 1943. Prior to his present assignment he had served pastorates in Bridgeport, Conn., and New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dr. Hoon holds an A.B. degree from Yale, a B.D. degree from Union Theological seminary and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Edinburgh. He has also studied at the University of Marburg in Germany and at Cambridge.

Poor Richard Club Honors AP President

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP) — The celebration of the 241st anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth today was climaxed by the presentation of the Poor Richard club's gold medal for achievement to Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The award was made to McLean for "outstanding achievement as president of the Associated Press over a period of ten years." The citation also declared: "His work has received world-wide recognition, especially his efforts to keep the Associated Press free of domination by government or special interests."

TAYLOR DINNER POSTPONED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17 (AP) — A testimonial dinner by Dauphin county Republicans for Sen. M. Harvey Taylor, who is also GOP State chairman, was postponed today from Feb. 12 to March 28 because of Taylor's illness.

The Hebrews were originally wandering shepherds in the Arabian desert.

Quarterly Payment Of Chest Funds Made to Agencies

The second quarterly allotment of Community Chest funds amounting to \$16,175 has been made to the 11 Red Feather Agencies providing health and welfare service in Pottstown and vicinity. This announcement was made by John K. Klink, treasurer of the Community Chest, who disburses the funds.

An additional check in the amount of \$1060 has been remitted by Klink to the United Service Organizations. This is a quarterly allotment to that organization.

The Red Feather agencies of the Community Chest and the amount of each quarterly allotment follows: Boy Scouts, \$1100; Family Welfare Society, \$1500; Girl Scouts, \$250; Homeopathic hospital, \$2500; Pottstown hospital, \$2500; Pottstown Public library, \$875; Salvation Army, \$1375; Visiting Nurse association, \$575; YMCA, \$2625; YWCA, \$1375; Children's Aid society, \$950.

Members of a special committee of the Council of Special Agencies met at the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means of making the council more effective in commu-

Brooklyn Residents To Marry in Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — Anna Saglimbene, 24, and Augustino R. Galasero, who live two blocks from each other in Brooklyn, will be married Sunday—in Paris.

Miss Saglimbene, to whom Galasero proposed during a trans-Atlantic telephone call two months ago, left by plane today for Paris to be married at Notre Dame cathedral.

DANISH KING IMPROVES

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17 (AP) — King Christian X, who has been ill with a lung infection for the past several days, continued to improve tonight, a bulletin from his physicians announced.

BOY SCOUT SPECIAL TO HERSHEY

Special Train sponsored by Scout Troop No. 9 will be operated to Ice Capades at Hershey Tuesday, Feb. 11th. Tickets on Sale Friday at READING CO., FREIGHT STATION, SHERIDANS, SOUTH HANOVER ST., RAUGH'S RELIABLE CLEANERS, ORIOLES HOME

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So the next time you look up at a building which rises far above you, don't forget the foundation that makes it possible.

Our lives need such foundations, too. In the building of our lives, and those of our children, we are too often governed by what other people think or by our temporary wants and desires.

But when life's storms come and its testing moments are upon us, it is the foundation that keeps us secure, or the lack of it that permits collapse. Only a life foundation that rests solidly upon faith in the eternal God is really adequate for the kind of character building we must do if we want our lives to be happy and successful.

You've got to go as deep as that, if you want to go up.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST
Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:45 a. m., divine worship, sermon theme: "Life's Center of Gravity"; nursery for children, 6:30 p. m.; youth fellowship, leader, Joanne Brown; 7:30 p. m., divine worship, the Rev. Frank Prentzel Jr., district superintendent, will preach; 8:30 p. m., fourth quarterly conference.

Bethel, the Rev. Philip E. Worth, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship meeting, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Hall of Heroes."

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Judgment of God and the Sinfulness of Man"; Vesper, 4 p. m.; sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Senior choir directed by John H. Duddy; meditation, "Repentance in a Modern Setting."

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Judgment of God and the Sinfulness of Man"; Vesper, 4 p. m.; sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Senior choir directed by John H. Duddy; meditation, "Repentance in a Modern Setting."

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with installation of newly-elected elders and deacons.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m., theme, "Don't Take My Word For It"; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with sermon theme, "The Trial of Daniel."

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's, the Rev. Basil O. Sheremeta, rector, Sunday 10:30 a. m., High mass.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector, Low masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses: 5:45, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Mass, 8, 10 and 11 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojovskiy, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Joseph Milasevich, rector, Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappich, rector, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald Floyd, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "When Thrift Is Expense"; Mission band meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; worship, sermon theme, "No Idols, No Law—What?"

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., sermon theme, "Christ and Our Daily Growth"; Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. L. DeFontaine.

Baltzell Memorial Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; trustees meeting, 2 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linaker, pastor, Holy Communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme, "Many Churches, Many Gods"; campaign workers meeting in parish house, 3:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, 426 Chestnut street, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "Foreign Missions"; experience meeting, 11:15 a. m.; Christian service meeting under direction of Martha Yordann, 7 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., junior young people; 7:45 p. m., evening service.

Choir Will Present Maunder's Cantata

The Senior choir of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, will present the sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Maunder, as a Vesper service at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The singing of familiar hymns by the assembled congregation during the presentation of the cantata will be an important feature of the service.

John H. Duddy, Jr., minister of music at the church, will direct, and Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, organist, will preside at the organ. Soloists will be Mrs. Chester Bechtel, soprano; Bryce Manthorne, tenor, and James Bell, baritone. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, will conduct the devotional portion of the service and will speak briefly on the theme, "Repentance in a Modern Way."

The cantata is presented in the midst of a series of three sermons on the general theme, "Judgment." At the 10:45 a. m. worship service, the Rev. Frantz will deliver the second in this series, his theme being "The Judgments of God and the Sinfulness of Man."

Conference Head to Speak At Methodist Church

The Reverend Frank Prentzel Jr., D.D., will preach in the First Methodist church, High street east of Franklin, at the morning service at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow.

Since 1941 Dr. Prentzel has been superintendent of the Northwest district of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist church, in which district the local church is located. He holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Drew Theological seminary and Dickinson college. Prior to 1941 he served as minister in churches in Philadelphia and Allentown.

The service will be conducted by the minister of the church, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler.

In the Sunday evening service, the recently-elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be installed by the Rev. Mr. Olewiler. The sermon subject in this service is "Our Christian Heritage."

Church to Present Candlelight Story

The evening services usually held at the Bethel Methodist church on Sunday night will be combined this week when the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church will present a candlelight rendition of the story, "The Hall of Heroes." The main parts will be taken by Horace Mowrer and Miss Bernice Favinger.

Church of England Seeks New Hymns

LONDON, Jan. 17 (P) — The Church of England wants some new hymns for the atomic era.

The church's missionary society issued a blanket invitation to amateur hymn writers tonight to submit new words and music "to enrich if possible English hymnology with a selection of hymns which will express God's concern for the whole world in this new age."

Prairie loo was a game played in pioneer days by counting the number of game animals on either side of a road during a journey.

The Bible Is an Interesting Book

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DR. PAUL W. HOON

Birdsboro Audience To Hear Dr. Hoon

Dr. Paul Waitman Hoon, pastor of the First Methodist church, Germantown, will be the third of a series of well-known preachers to speak at the college Vesper services at the Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church, Birdsboro. Dr. Hoon will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special music for the service will be sung by The Crusaders quartet, of Philadelphia. Additional music will be provided by the Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Phillips.

Dr. Hoon came to the First Methodist church of Germantown from New Milford, N.Y., in 1943. Prior to his present assignment he had served pastorates in Bridgeport, Conn., and New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dr. Hoon holds an A.B. degree from Yale, a B.D. degree from Union Theological seminary and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Edinburgh. He has also studied at the University of Marburg in Germany and at Cambridge.

Poor Richard Club Honors AP President

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (P) — The celebration of the 241st anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth today was climaxed by the presentation of the Poor Richard club's gold medal for achievement to Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The award was made to McLean for "outstanding achievement as president of the Associated Press over a period of ten years." The citation also declared: "His work has received world-wide recognition, especially his efforts to keep the Associated Press free of domination by government or special interests."

TAYLOR DINNER POSTPONED
HARRISBURG, Jan. 17 (P) — A testimonial dinner by Dauphin county Republicans for Sen. M. Harvey Taylor, who is also GOP State chairman, was postponed today from Feb. 12 to March 26 because of Taylor's illness.

The Hebrews were originally wandering shepherds in the Arabian desert.

Quarterly Payment Of Chest Funds Made to Agencies

The second quarterly allotment of Community Chest funds amounting to \$16,175 has been made to the 11 Red Feather Agencies providing health and welfare service in Pottstown and vicinity. This announcement was made by John K. Klink, treasurer of the Community Chest, who disburses the funds.

An additional check in the amount of \$1000 has been remitted by Klink to the United Service Organizations. This is a quarterly allotment to that organization.

The Red Feather agencies of the Community Chest and the amount of each quarterly allotment follows: Boy Scouts, \$1100; Family Welfare Society, \$1500; Girl Scouts, \$250; Homeopathic hospital, \$2500; Pottstown hospital, \$3750; Pottstown Public library, \$875; Salvation Army, \$1375; Visiting Nurse association, \$575; YMCA, \$2625; YWCA, \$1375; Children's Aid society, \$250.

Members of a special committee of the Council of Special Agencies met at the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means of making the council more effective in commun-

ity-wide health and welfare planning.

Members of this committee are I. W. Reigner, Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, Mrs. Annie Prince, Miss Martha B. Shoemaker and Cleaver C. Root. Meeting with the group were George D. Robins, chairman of the council, and R. H. Spare, secretary.

DANISH KING IMPROVES

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17 (P) — King Christian X, who has been ill with a lung infection for the past several days, continued to improve tonight, a bulletin from his physicians announced.

Brooklyn Residents To Marry in Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (P) — Anna Saglimbene, 24, and Augustino R. Galasco, who live two blocks from each other in Brooklyn, will be married Sunday—in Paris.

Miss Saglimbene, to whom Calascro proposed during a trans-Atlantic telephone call two months ago, left by plane today for Paris to be married at Notre Dame cathedral.

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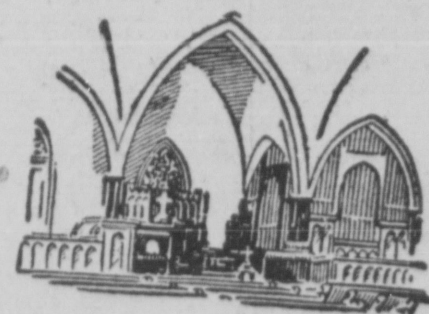
Foundations of great buildings must go down until they rest on bed rock. Not until then is it safe to start going up.

So the next time you look up at a building which rises far above you, don't forget the foundation that makes it possible.

Our lives need such foundations, too. In the building of our lives, and those of our children, we are too often governed by what other people think or by our temporary wants and desires.

But when life's storms come and its testing moments are upon us, it is the foundation that keeps us secure, or the lack of it that permits collapse. Only a life foundation that rests solidly upon faith in the eternal God is really adequate for the kind of character building we must do if we want our lives to be happy and successful.

You've got to go as deep as that, if you want to go up.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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Annual YWCA Membership Drive Opens January 27

At a meeting of the YWCA board of directors Thursday night in the King street building, Mrs. Charles J. Lepper, membership chairman, announced that the drive would be conducted by the committee for the Annual Membership Campaign, Jan. 27.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Charles J. Custer, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Miss Ida Faust, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, and Mrs. M. R. H. Levin.

Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, chairman of work with younger girls, announced plans for being made to conduct a personality course for high school seniors.

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, announced Mrs. Albert Kessler and Mrs. Ernest Hunter, directors attended the Round the World Reconstruction fund of the National YWCA recently in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

She also reported a total of 1230 persons having used the building for various purposes during the past month.

As to the swimming classes, Mrs. Tisdale announced they were held every Monday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. She urged girls to take advantage of the YMCA pool on that night.

At the close of the meeting a testimonial was read by Mrs. Tisdale in memory of the late Mrs. John Meigs, president of the YWCA from 1913 to 1927 and honorary president from 1937 to 1946.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Sonn and Mrs. Robert G. Weller, president, presided.

Members present were Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Dorothy Barker, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Custer, Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. Levin, Miss Ware.

Mrs. D. Knauer Hostess To Sunshine Bible Class

Mrs. D. C. Knauer, Pughtown, was hostess to members of the Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church last night in her home.

At a short business meeting and a Bible quiz which was won by Mrs. Eleanor Milard, a demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Emma Swavely, Kewlworth.

It was decided to omit the next meeting so that members could attend a Fellowship supper Feb. 13 in the East Nantmeal church.

After the session, the hostess served refreshments to the 16 members and three guests present.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC
Admitted: Michael Cancelliere, West High street, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Ida Richards, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Eva Richards, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Clara E. Armour, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 738 Walnut street, surgical; Paul S. Yocum, Stowe, surgical; Alan Schantz, Spring City, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Leona Swavely, 242 Henry street, Royersford, maternity; Azalea Hunter, 253 Queen street, surgical; Lester Moyer, Spring City RD 1, medical; John W. Rudy, 548 Farmington avenue, medical; Sue Slade, 23 King street, surgical.

Discharged: Michael Hospadore, Stowe, surgical; Dorothy Colander, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Eileen Marshall, 942 Queen street, maternity; Agnes Schoenly, Sassafrasville, medical; Mrs. Marie King, 223 North Penn street, maternity; Alvina Bunn, Stowe, medical; Eugenia Waller, Royersford, surgical; Catherine Grimm, 115 Semblyng avenue, surgical; Mrs. Ariene Eppheimer, 947 High street, maternity.

'POVERTY PARTY' TONIGHT
The Married Couples club of the Bethel Methodist church near Spring City will meet tonight in the church basement for a 'Poverty Party.' Mr. Joseph Kern will have charge of the activities. It has been announced that anyone who shows any sign of luxury will be severely penalized.

To clean worn piano keys, rub them lightly with a paste of finely powdered washing and lemon juice, then wipe them with a damp cloth.

To remove paint splatters from window panes, scrape with a razor blade then scrub with soap and water.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY today means that you have a great deal of reserve power, which should be used more often and to your better advantage. You are cautious, yet somewhat inclined toward suspicion.

Today
Mrs. Perce Miller 216 River road, South Pottstown.

Miss Mary B. Dewald, 117 Berks street, Stowe.

The Rev. Francis E. Schuchman, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe.

Robert K. Rosning Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Rosning Sr., Douglassville RD 1, aged one year.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
DIPLOMATS, writers, teachers and lovers of the fine arts are born on this day. You have a kindly disposition, consideration and a desire to help others. You are poetical, artistic and affectionate. You are capable of entering almost any profession.

Tomorrow
Mr. Charles S. Lengel, Auchenchach apartments.

Patricia Ann Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritz, 346 Cherry street, aged one year.

Yesterday
Carlo DiGerlona, 517 West Vine street, Stowe, aged 19 years.

Troop 5 Scouts Plan For Valentine Party

Tentative plans for a Valentine party and badge ceremony were made by Girl Scouts of Troop 5 at a meeting Thursday night in the YWCA.

Parents will be invited to the joint affair at which time badges earned by the girls will be presented.

Ethel Freese taught the troop a game to pass her sports and game test. Nancy Werner passed her art and craft activities.

Members attending the session were Joan Louise Erdy, Ethel Freese, Nancy Werner, Barbara High, Doris Burk, Caroline Fetterolf and Agnes Rinehart.

Miss Eleanor Land, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Dorothy E. Davis, Mr. M. J. Karabin to Wed

Mrs. Sara Davis Pottstown formerly of Phoenixville announces the engagement of her daughter Dorothy E. Davis, to Michael J. Karabin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karabin, Phoenixville.

Mr. Karabin served for 39 months in the Army.

No date for the wedding has been set.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Edward B. German, 336 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, and Margaret R. Mull, Spring City RD 1.

John K. Harnly, 173 North York street, and Katherine S. Chambers, Pottstown RD 1.

Joseph J. Ross, 438 Walnut street, and Anna M. Harbach, 112 Vine street, Stowe.

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Extra Role for Star's Son

Because his mother film star Dorothy Lamour, was at work on a new picture, the first birthday of John Ridgeley Howard had to be celebrated belatedly. But that was all made up for as the picture shows, Dorothy cuts a slice of birthday cake in their Hollywood home and lets Johnny stay up until after 10 o'clock.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fink-bender, 447 Second avenue, Royersford, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A "Dr. IQ" quiz conducted by Girl Scout Troop 4

A "Dr. IQ" quiz marked a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 4 Thursday night when they met in the recreation room of Grace Lutheran church.

After the quiz which was conducted by Patrol 4, the group sang songs and played a game of unscrambling words. The winners Arlene Houck, Ruth Groff, and Joyce Hall, will receive their prizes at the next meeting which will be spent in reviewing the first aid which they were taught.

Present at the meeting were Virginia Ferree, Dorothy Berkimer, Betty Gehris, Elaine Sterner, Marion Rife, Rae Ann Kennedy, Jane Barndt, Kay Harbold, Anna Irene Kepner, Grace Moyer, Phyllis Hall, Dena Neysesch, Carol Neysesch, Nancy Winheim June Houck, Alice Bru and Doris Reese.

Leaders present were Mildred Gals and LaRue Bickel.

Cabbage harvested in November has a greater amount of Vitamin C than in May.

Searles WSCS to Sponsor Children's Glee Club

A Children's Glee club under the direction of Mrs. Carl Lafferty will be sponsored by the WSCS of Searles Memorial Methodist church. It was decided at a meeting of the group Thursday night in the church.

A report was given by Mrs. Daniel Drumheller on a district meeting that she and five members of the society attended Thursday in Philadelphia.

The group voted to change the meeting night from the third Thursday to the fourth Thursday, due to conflicting meetings.

It was announced the society's chief concern during the year will be for children.

After the business meeting a very impressive 'Stewardship Service' was conducted by Mrs. Horace Ebert. She was assisted by Miss Edna Nagle, Mrs. Paul Moyer, and Mrs. James Matchette.

Refreshments were served during a social hour which followed the meeting.

Norco WCTU Makes Plans for Hospitality Tea

Plans for a hospitality tea and Spring Institute were discussed by members of North Coventry WCTU yesterday afternoon when they met in monthly session in the home of Mrs. Howard Freigh, Porter's Mill.

The tea will be staged at the next meeting to be held Wednesday Feb. 19, place to be announced later. The Spring Institute will be held sometime in March.

At the meeting over which Mrs. Chester T. Son, president, presided, Mrs. George Moller, rabbi and needlework chairman, suggested that each member purchase two garments for the Needlework Guild.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given, the corresponding secretary, reported letters were received from Mrs. Charles Cooke, Miami, Fla., former county president, and Jack Malenke, who is serving with the armed forces. The letters were in response to ones sent during the holiday season.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley reviewed the Standard of Excellence and found the union had seven points to date.

After Jean Tyson, white ribbon recruit, gave several rotations, refreshments were served by the hostesses.



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WEDDINGS

Miss Nancy J. Austin, Albert Prince to Wed
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Austin, 203 Brighton avenue, Reading, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy J. Austin, to Mr. Albert B. Prince, son of Mr. Adolf Prince, 636 High street.

Miss Austin was graduated from Mt. Penn High school and Pennsylvania State college.

Mr. Prince, who served 39 months in the Army—35 of which were spent in the European theater, was graduated from Pottstown High school and attended Lafayette college.

No date for the wedding has been set.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Anderson, 372 North Franklin street, one year. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyer, 405 Jefferson avenue.

Tomorrow
Mr. and Mrs. George Watock, 759 North Charlotte street, one year.

Several Reports Given At Central PTA Meeting

Secretary's and treasurer's reports featured a meeting of Central PTA Thursday night in the Washington school building with Mrs. George Bushee, president presiding.

After the reports, Mrs. Bushee announced Mr. Fred H. Kelley would speak at the Founders Day meeting to be held Feb. 20 in the school.

She also renounced members of National Brotherhood Week to be held from Feb. 16-23 inclusive.

Mrs. Reid L. McCarthy, program chairman, introduced Mr. C. Edmund Wells, local attorney, who spoke on 'Juvenile Delinquency.'

After the meeting adjourned a social hour was held.

German technicians report producing an unbreakable photograph record which can be played more than 1000 times without perceptible wear.

Title was used in Italy on dwellings and temples long before Rome gave its great architecture to the world.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Beatrice Houck and sons, Herbie F. and Richard W. Houck, 112 North Washington street, are spending the weekend in Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Anna Marie Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Anthony, to Mr. Philip J. Smith, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Wilson Avenue Evangelical and Reformed church.

Miss Anthony is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbie R. Houck.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Meyers, 1003 High street, have returned home after spending the past three weeks in Miami, Fla.

Paul G. Crouse, 218 Rosedale drive, will leave today for DeLand, Fla., where he will spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Crouse.

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Real Lace, Mirrors, Cellophane Windows Will Highlight This Year's Valentines

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—This year's valentines will have more "verve" than they've had for years.

And, says Mr. Valentine, even in the lower brackets, this year's valentines have more "verve" than they've had for years.

"Verve" is the term Mr. Valentine, also known as Stephen Q. Shannon, head of Greeting Card Industry, Inc., uses today to describe a trend toward gayer, more carefree valentines than valentine-senders have seen in years.

One thing that helps to produce it is the return of glass and other materials that disappeared during the war. During the war years Mr. Valentine shook his head sadly at each new order, cursing their lack of "verve."

Now the fancies on the sentimental business have real "verve" in their hair, real lace on their gowns and real fur. The glass and fur have produced everything from glowing hearts to "peas in a pod" that look like real ones.

The carefree motif, Mr. Valentine continued, has led to more of what he calls "funny pie" valentines.

The "cutie pie" type, he explained, used to be confined mainly to valentines sent by or to children. Now, apparently, adult valentines are likely to be "cuddly" than the boys'.

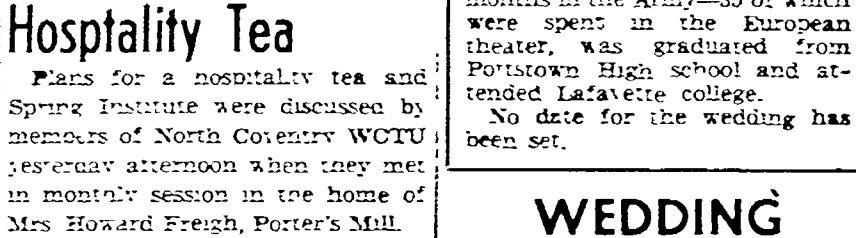
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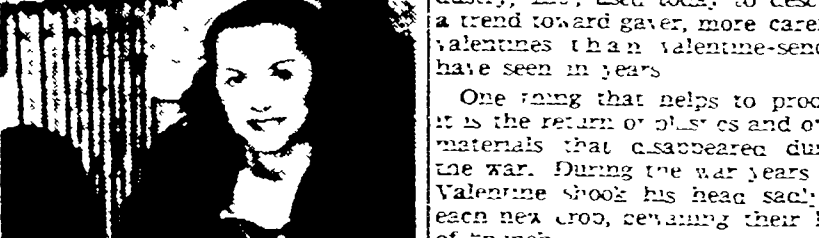
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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Annual YWCA Membership Drive Opens January 27

At a meeting of the YWCA board of directors Thursday night in the King street building, Mrs. Charles J. Lepper, membership chairman, announced letters would be sent out by the committee for the Annual Membership Campaign, Jan. 27.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Charles J. Custer, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Miss Ida Faust, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, and Mrs. M. R. H. Levin.

Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, chairman of work with younger girls, announced plans were being made to conduct a personality course for High School Seniors.

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, announced Mrs. Albert Kessler and Mrs. Ernest Hunter, directors attended the Round the World Reconstruction fund of the National YWCA recently in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

She also reported a total of 1230 persons having used the building for various purposes during the past month.

As to the swimming classes, Mrs. Tisdale announced they were held every Monday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. She urged girls to take advantage of the YMCA pool on that night.

At the close of the meeting a testimonial was read by Mrs. Tisdale in memory of the late Mrs. John Meigs, president of the YWCA from 1913 to 1927 and honorary president from 1937 to 1946.

Deviations were led by Mrs. Sonn and Mrs. Robert G. Weller, president, presided.

Members present were Miss Faust, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Custer, Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. Levin, Miss Ware.

Mrs. D. Knauer Hostess To Sunshine Bible Class

Mrs. D. C. Knauer, Pughtown, was hostess to members of the Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church last night in her home.

After a short business meeting and a Bible quiz which was won by Mrs. Eleanor Millard, a demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Emma Swavely, Kennilworth.

It was decided to omit the next meeting so that members could attend a Fellowship supper Feb. 13 in the East Nantmeal church.

After the session, the hostess served refreshments to the 16 members and three guests present.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY today means that you have a great deal of reserve power, which should be used more often and to your better advantage. You are cautious, yet somewhat inclined toward suspicion.

Today
Mrs. Perce Miller, 216 River road, South Pottstown.

Miss Mary B. Dewald, 117 Berks street, Stowe.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
DIPLOMATS, writers, teachers and lovers of the fine arts are born on this day. You have a kindly disposition, consideration and a desire to help others. You are poetical, artistic and affectionate; you are capable of entering almost any profession.

Tomorrow
Mr. Charles S. Lengel, Auchinbach apartments.

Patricia Ann Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritz, 346 Cherry street, aged one year.

Yesterday
Carlo DiGerlona, 517 West Vine street, Stowe, aged 19 years.

Troop 5 Scouts Plan For Valentine Party

Tentative plans for a Valentine party and badge ceremony were made by Girl Scouts of Troop 5 at a meeting Thursday night in the YWCA.

Parents will be invited to the joint affair at which time badges earned by the girls will be presented.

Ethel Preese taught the troop a game to pass her sports and game test. Nancy Werner passed her arts-and-crafts activities.

Members attending the session were Joan Louise Endy, Ethel Preese, Nancy Werner, Barbara High, Doris Burk, Caroline Fetterolf, and Agnes Rinehart.

Miss Eleanor Land, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Dorothy E. Davis, Mr. M. J. Karabin to Wed

Mrs. Sara Davis, Pottstown, formerly of Phoenixville, announces the engagement of her daughter Dorothy E. Davis, to Michael J. Karabin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karabin, Phoenixville.

Mr. Karabin served for 39 months in the Army.

No date for the wedding has been set.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Edward B. German, 336 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, and Margaret R. Mull, Spring City RD 1, John K. Harnly, 173 North York street, and Katherine S. Chambers, Pottstown RD 1.

Joseph J. Ross, 438 Walnut street, and Anna M. Harbach, 112 Vine street, Stowe.

You can make four baby blankets from one old regular size blanket. Bind with ribbon or blanket binding.

To brighten tarnished gold jewelry rub it lightly with a tooth brush dipped in ammonia and then baking soda.

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Extra Role for Star's Son



Because his mother film star Dorothy Lamour, was at work on a new picture, the first birthday of John Ridgely Howard had to be celebrated belatedly. But that was all made up for. As the picture shows, Dorothy cuts a slice of birthday cake in their Hollywood home and lets Johnny stay up until after 10 o'clock.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fink-binder, 447 Second avenue, Royersford, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

'Dr. IQ' Quiz Conducted By Girl Scout Troop 4

A "Dr. IQ" quiz marked a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 4 Thursday night when they met in the recreation room of Grace Lutheran church.

After the quiz which was conducted by Patrol 4, the group sang songs and played a game of unscrambling words. The winners, Arlene Houck, Ruth Groff, and Joyce Hall, will receive their prizes at the next meeting which will be spent in reviewing the first-aid which they were taught.

Present at the meeting were Virginia Feroe, Dorothy Berkhimer, Betty Gehris, Elaine Sterner, Marion Rife, Rae Ann Kennedy, Jane Barndt, Kay Harbold, Anna Irene Kepner, Grace Moyer, Phyllis Hall, Dena Neyses, Carol Neyses, Nancy Wilhelm, June Houck, Alice Erb, and Doris Reese.

Leaders present were Mildred Geist and LaRue Bickel.

Cabbage harvested in November has a greater amount of Vitamin C, thiamine and riboflavin than that harvested in May.

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WEDDINGS

Norco WCTU Makes Plans for Hospitality Tea

Plans for a hospitality tea and Spring Institute were discussed by members of North Coventry WCTU yesterday afternoon when they met in monthly session in the home of Mrs. Howard Freigh, Porter's Mill.

The tea will be staged at the next meeting to be held Wednesday Feb. 19, place to be announced later. The Spring Institute will be held sometime in March.

At the meeting over which Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, presided, Mrs. George Mohler, relief and needlework chairman, suggested that each member purchase two garments for the Needlework Guild.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given, the corresponding secretary reported letters were received from Mrs. Charles Cooke, Miami, Fla., former county president, and Jack Malenke, who is serving with the armed forces. The letters were in response to ones sent during the holiday season.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley reviewed the Standard of Excellence and found the union had seven points to date.

After Jean Tyson, white ribbon recruit, gave several recitations, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Beatrice Houck and sons, Herbert F. and Richard W. Houck, 112 North Washington street, are spending the weekend in Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Anna Marie Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Anthony, to Mr. Philip J. Smith, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Wilson Avenue Evangelical and Reformed church.

Miss Anthony is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Houck.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Meyers, 1003 High street, have returned home after spending the past three-weeks in Miami, Fla.

Paul G. Crouse, 218 Rosedale drive, will leave today for De-Land, Fla., where he will spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Crouse.

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Several Reports Given At Central PTA Meeting

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After the reports, Mrs. Bushee announced Mr. Fred H. Kelley would speak at the Founder's Day meeting to be held Feb. 20 in the school. She also reminded members of National Brotherhood Week to be held from Feb. 16-23 inclusive.

Mrs. Reid L. McCarthy, program chairman, introduced Mr. C. Edmund Wells, local attorney, who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency."

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Clifford Long, son of Charles Long, of Salford Station, and Miss Pearl Nace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nace, of Montgomeryville, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, in St. John's Lutheran church the past Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hespell, of Montgomeryville, were the attendants. The Lutheran ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Long is employed at the U. S. Gauge at Sellersville and Long recently opened a garage at Green Lane. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Long left on a wedding trip to Miami, Fla. On their return they will reside temporarily at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church met on Monday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Moyer, Telford Rd.

Committees have been appointed by the superintendent of Friedens

Union Sunday school, W. Leon Gaugler, to arrange for a Valentine social to be held at the Green Lane fire house Feb. 14.

The regularly scheduled joint annual meeting of Friedens Evangelical and Reformed church and St. John's Lutheran, Sumneytown, will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The R.W.A. Young Peoples' society of St. John's Lutheran will meet Monday evening in St. John's church at 7:30 o'clock. The following program committee has been appointed for the meeting: Richard Downing, chairman; Martin Imbody, Judith Casner, Joyce Snyder and Gene Angstadt. Several members of this society attended a special meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran, Red Hill, Sunday evening.

The altar flowers at the Reformed service were presented by Mr. and Mrs. William Bergey in memory of their children.

Bonnie Baxter spent the weekend with the Robert Walker family.

Mary Pfommer and Roy Dietz saw an ice show in Philadelphia.

Julia Benner spent the weekend visiting friends in Williamsstown, N. J.

Georgette Foster is on the sick list.

Samuel Barndt, whose foot has been in a cast for several weeks is now permitted to go outdoors.

Mrs. George Walker has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Willard Weldner spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, of Red Hill, visited the Weldner family Wednesday.

Curtis Seitz and family, of Pottstown, visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cashack and family visited the Taraskas family, of Green Lane.

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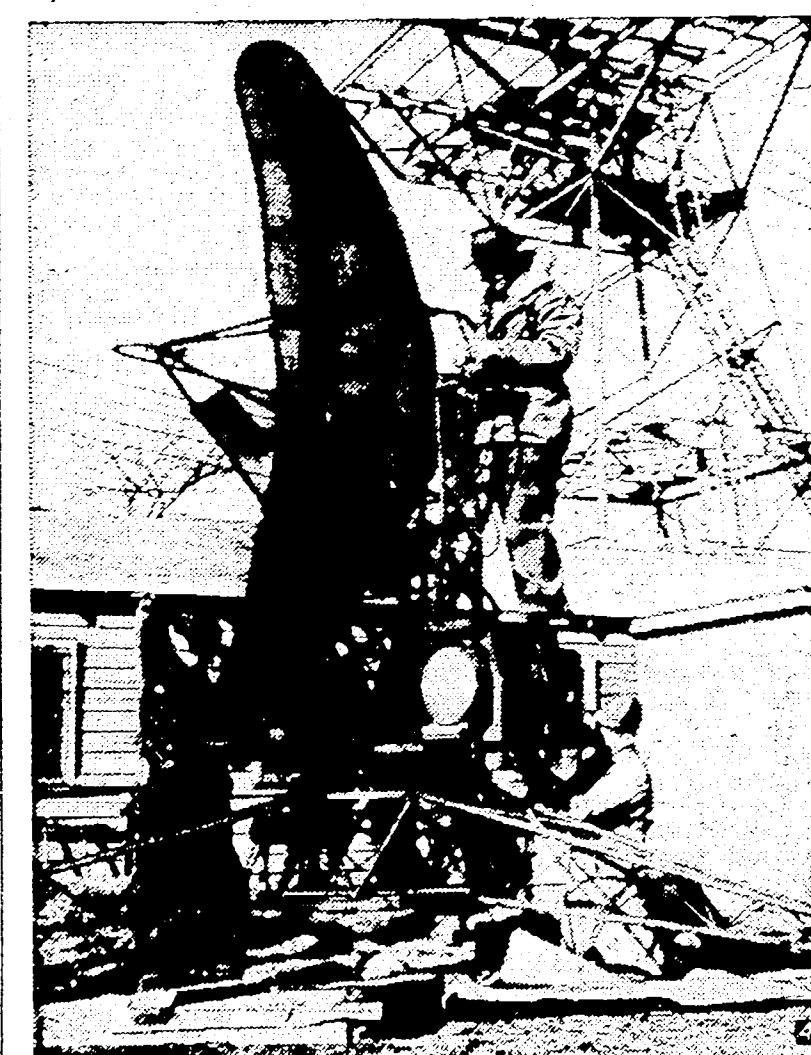
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Clifford Long, son of Charles Long, of Salford Station, and Miss Pearl Nace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nace, of Montgomeryville, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt in St. John's Lutheran church the past Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hespell, of Montgomeryville, were the attendants. The Lutheran ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Long is employed at the U. S. Gauge at Sellersville and Long recently opened a garage at Green Lane. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Long left on a wedding trip to Miami, Fla. On their return they will reside temporarily at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church met on Monday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Moyer, Telford Rd.

Committees have been appointed by the superintendent of Friends

Union Sunday school, W. Leon Gaugler, to arrange for a Valentine social to be held at the Green Lane fire house Feb. 14.

The regularly scheduled joint annual meeting of Friends Evangelical and Reformed church and St. John's Lutheran, Sumneytown, will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The R.W.A. Young Peoples' society of St. John's Lutheran will meet Monday evening in St. John's church at 7:30 o'clock. The following program committee has been appointed for the meeting: Richard Downing, chairman; Martin Imbody, Judith Cashatt, Joyce Snyder and Gene Angstadt. Several members of this society attended a special meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran league, Red Hill, Sunday evening.

The altar flowers at the Reformed service were presented by Mr. and Mrs. William Bergey in memory of their children.

Bonnie Baxter spent the weekend with the Robert Walker family.

Mary Pfommer and Roy Dietz saw an ice show in Philadelphia.

Julia Benner spent the weekend visiting friends in Williamstown, N. J.

Georgette Foster is on the sick list.

Samuel Barndt, whose foot has been in a cast for several weeks is now permitted to go outdoors.

Mrs. George Walker has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Willard Weldner spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, of Red Hill, visited the Weldner family Wednesday.

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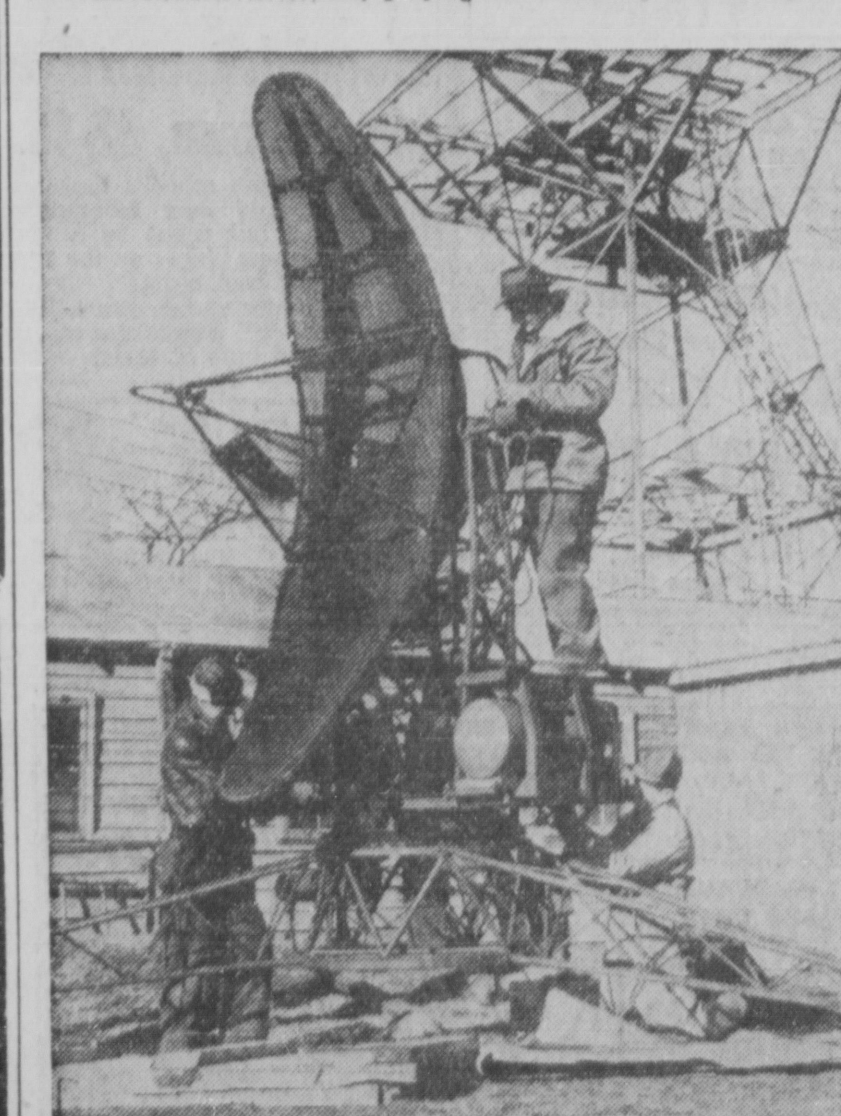
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By BOB RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

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McCabe's Charges Rally To Beat Downingtown; Unbeaten in League

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans registered their third consecutive victory in the Section Three league last night on the local junior high court by turning back a scrappy Downingtown junior varsity quintet, 34-25.

Brower Yerger and George Rath paced the locals in a second half rally that saw the Baby Trojans come from behind to account for 25 points in 16 minutes.

McCabe's charges started out fast and put the game in high gear by taking an 8-5 lead in the first period. The Baby Whippets came back strong in the second quarter by scoring six points and holding the local quintet to one foul goal for an 11-9 halftime advantage.

Yerger and Rath teamed up in the third stanza to pull the Trojans up into a 19-16 lead and then opened up in the final frame for 15 counters and the ball game.

Yerger accounted for four field goals and two fouls for a 10 point total while Rath tallied nine counters via four field goals and one foul.

Plick, Slack and MacDonald were high for the visiting Downingtown quintet with six points apiece.

Downingtown Pottstown JV
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Plick, f. 2 2 6 Kinkoch, f. 2 2 8
Slack, f. 2 2 2 Yerger, f. 2 2 8
Capener, c. 0 0 2 Ziegler, f. 2 1 5
Hamm, c. 0 0 0 Rath, f. 4 1 9
Doran, f. 2 0 0 Pott, f. 4 0 0
Windle, f. 2 0 0 Oldwick, f. 1 0 2
MacDonald, g. 0 0 6
Cole, g. 0 1 1
Totals 10 25 Totals 14 34
Downingtown 10 25 Pottstown 14 34
Referee—Cassidy and Ronce.

Hill Wrestlers Battle Today

The Hill school varsity wrestling team will be looking for its second straight victory today when it takes to the mats against a strong George school team at 2:45 o'clock.

Wrestling for the Blue and Grey today will be Dick Breed in the 120-pound class; Dick Frazier in the 128-pound class; Bob Jackson in the 133-pound class; Capt. Crosby Perry in the 138-pound class, and Ethel Page in the 145-pound class.

Dave Michael is ready for his bout in the 154-pound class, as is John Barbour in the 165-pound class. Bronson Rumsey is waiting for his opponent in the 175-pound class, and Spencer Page is ready for saving the George school has to offer in the unlimited class.

YVES OLYMPIES
One of Penn State's former track greats, Barney Ewell, has his eye on an Olympic berth in 1948.

Trippi and His New Boss



Charles Trippi (left), football star, and Charles Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football League, are shown preparing to leave New York for Chicago where Trippi signed a Cardinal contract yesterday.

TRIPPI SIGNS; CLOSES BIG DEAL WITH GRID CARDS

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The Cardinal club, perennially a local grid wall-flower as the powerful Chicago Bears danced to prestige and big game receipts, displayed Trippi to the press and radio in an elaborate reception.

The quiet-mannered Georgia Pigskin Peach—by way of Pittston, Pa. ran a gauntlet of photographers and interviewers from the railroad station upon his arrival from New York to the Blackstone Hotel.

Owner Charles Bidwell and Coach Jimmy Conzelmann, who solicitously chartered Trippi—ever since he started in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's Day—right past the outstretched arms of the All-America Conference's New York Yankees, described the event as a "Red Letter Day" in the National Football League.

The two officials declined to elaborate on Trippi's estimate he would be paid "nearly \$100,000" for four Cardinal seasons. Which the star halfback preferred instead of the Yankees' offer of \$105,000 to play five years of football and two baseball seasons.

Bidwell has indicated Trippi will do baseball business with the Chicago Cubs, but the latter remained closed-mouthed about the Cardinal owner's assertion the Bruins would hand Trippi a \$100,000 bonus to play with their Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast league and \$20,000 if he made the grade with the Cubs the following year.

Trippi said he had no appointment scheduled with the Cubs during his weekend stay here and generally was evasive on the subject. Admitting he had received seven baseball bids, Trippi, who plays outfield, said none was from the Cubs.

"I would be very interested in the Cubs, however," he cautiously added. A Cub official said that "if we sign Trippi, you'll hear about it at that time." The Cubs, he said, did not have a single scouting report on Trippi.

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The UAW 644 Autoworkers strengthened their hold on first place in the Industrial league last night by eking out a 49-48 victory over Seeders' Distributors in a game played on the YMCA court.

In another league game played last night, Doehler's Diecasters whipped New England by a 57-40 count.

The Autoworkers got off to a quick start in the first period but slowed down in the second stanza, while the Distributors were getting hot and the Seeders' quintet took a 27-22 advantage when the half ended.

The Autoworkers came back in the third stanza to cut the lead to 41-37, and then went to town in the final period to clinch the game. Big Al Baudot turned out to be the hero with the winning field goal in the final 50 seconds for UAW.

In the second game, Doehler's took an early lead in the first stanza and held on to it throughout the entire game to register victory number four.

New England never threatened to take the lead from the winners and were outscored in every period. The only time the New England five came close to outscoring the Diecasters was in the third quarter, when they tallied 13 points as compared to the winners' 17.

UAW 644 Seeders' Doehler's NEAPCO
G. F. P. G. F. P. G. F. P. G. F. P.
Baudot, f. 1 1 3 Soren, f. 0 0 0 0
Starchan, f. 0 0 14 High, f. 0 0 1 1
P. Sanner, f. 3 2 8 Baver, f. 0 0 2 2
Surer, f. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bredon, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Conner, c. 1 2 4 Bender, f. 1 2 4
H. Sanner, g. 0 1 1 Raus, f. 2 2 2
Waskow, g. 2 2 0 Kovach, g. 0 2 2
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Colonels Upset Royersford High For First Place

George Bock, stalwart Collegeville High school forward, dropped in 16 points last night to give his team a 25-22 victory over Royersford High school and also undisputed possession of first place in the Upper Merion league.

Bock came through with seven field goals and four fouls for his total of 16 as the Colonels had to fight tooth and nail for the decision.

Scoring 13 points in the second period, Collegeville took an 18-14 lead at intermission but Royersford came back to get four points in the third period to tie it at 18-18 going into the final quarter. Bock sparked the Collegeville drive that netted seven points and a victory.

Pennsburg High squeezed into second place in the league standings, a half game ahead of Royersford with a 28-15 win over East Greenville High last night.

Taking an 8-0 first period lead, the Bulldogs coasted to a victory, outscoring the Greens in each period but the second when both sides called a half dozen counters.

West Pottsgrove High's winless Falcons took over undisputed place in the league cellar last night, dropping a 27-24 decision to Schwenkville when a 15-point fourth period rally fell short.

The game was close for the first half with the Bluebirds holding a 12-8 halftime advantage. The winners opened up an 18-9 third quarter lead but had to fight off a suborn rally to gain the decision.

Chuck Sands led the winning attack with 14 points.

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Royersford 0 0 0 0
Collegeville 1 2 18
Pottsgrove 1 2 18
East Greenville 0 0 0
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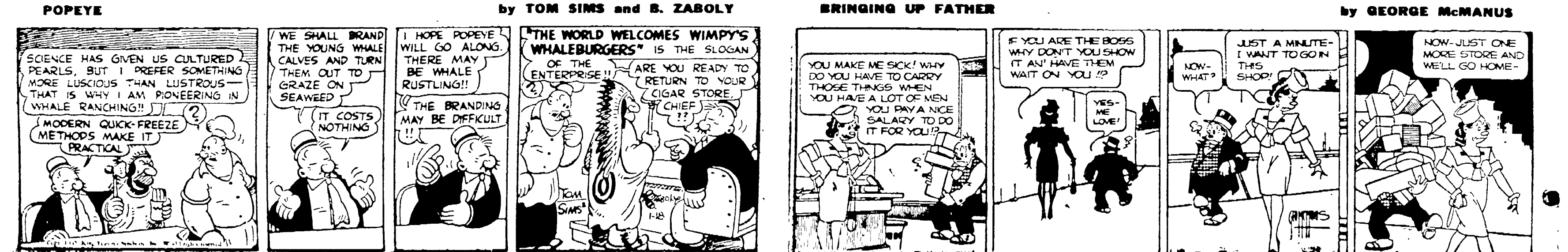
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Brower Yerger and George Rath paced the locals in a second half rally that saw the Baby Trojans come from behind to account for 25 points in 16 minutes.

McCabe's charges started out fast and put the game in high gear by taking an 8-5 lead in the first period. The Baby Whippets came back strong in the second quarter by scoring six points and holding the local quintet to one foul goal for an 11-9 halftime advantage.

Yerger and Rath teamed up in the third stanza to pull the Trojans up into a 19-16 lead and then opened up in the final frame for 15 counters and the ball game.

Yerger accounted for four field goals and two fouls for a 10 point total while Rath tallied nine counters via four field goals and one foul.

Flick, Slack and MacDonald were high for the visiting Downingtown quintet with six points apiece.

Downingtown JV Pottstown JV
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Flick, f 2 2 6 Kinloch, f 3 2 8
Slack, f 3 0 0 Yerger, f 4 2 10
Carpester, c 2 2 2 Yerger, c 1 0 1
Hamun, c 0 0 0 Rath, g 4 1 9
Doran, g 2 0 0 Pollock, g 0 0 0
Windle, g 2 0 0 MacDonald, g 1 0 2
MacDonald, g 3 0 6
Cole, g 0 1 1
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Downingtown 5 6 3 9-25
Pottstown 10 10 15-34
Referee—Castree and Bonace.

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Dave Michael is ready for his bout in the 154-pound class, as is John Barbour in the 165-pound class. Bronson Rumsey is waiting for his opponent in the 175-pound class, and Spencer Cone is ready for anything the George school has to offer in the unlimited class.

EYES OLYMPICS
One of Penn State's former track greats, Barney Ewell, has his eye on an Olympic berth in 1948.

The Whippets were playing a steady brand of ball in the first half and never trailed by more than two points in the initial period which ended with the teams deadlocked, 6-6.

Downingtown started right out in the second quarter and built up a 13-6 lead but Pottstown fought back and field goals by Claude Reinhart, Dave Deitar and Stan Stolar make it 13-12 and then the Whippets took off again and opened up an 18-13 advantage with the first half ending with Downingtown holding a 20-17 lead.

The second half, however, was an entirely different story as the Trojans went on a scoring spree to rack up 33 points and limit the losers to a dozen.

A field goal by Bobby Martz early in the third period gave Pottstown a 22-21 lead and from there on in, the Trojans were never headed. Coach Ed Good's charges moved out to a 29-33 lead at one point but a field goal by Ed Massimini brought the third period tabulation to 29-25 which still meant that Downingtown was very much in the ball game.

Early in the fourth stanza, the winners held a 31-27 lead and that's as close as Downingtown got from there on in. Martz and Bobby Mauger threw in field goals making it 35-27 with four minutes to play.

Stolar opened the gap to 10 points with a fielder and then the Trojans began losing men via the personal foul rule. Deitar was the first to go. After a Downingtown field goal, Russell sank a foul to make it 38-29 and a moment later, Russell was given the heave ho.

Stolar dropped in another foul to make it 39-29 and then Martz went on to personal fouls making a grand total of three regulars lost.

Mauger, however, came to the rescue with a field goal to sew it up at 41-29 and then Reinhart got hot. The Trojan center tabbed three field goals and a foul in two minutes to make it 50-32.

Stolar captured scoring honors with six fielders and a pair of fouls for 14 points. Reinhart was next with 12 and Martz had nine. Dan Barrow and Dick Dague each had nine for the losers.

In other Section Three tilts, Coatesville defeated West Chester, 48-40 while Berwyn nipped Phoenixville, 33-31.

Pottstown Downingtown
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Weber, f 0 0 0 Barrow, f 1 1 9
Fack, f 0 0 0 Dawlin, f 2 0 4
Stolar, f 6 2 14 DiPietro, f 0 0 0
Mauger, f 3 0 6 Dague, c 4 1 9
Reinhart, c 5 2 12 Massimini, g 1 4 6
Kerr, c 0 0 0 Miller, g 0 1 1
Reitauer, c 0 0 0 Castaldi, g 1 1 3
Martz, g 3 3 9
Wenrich, g 0 0 0
Deitar, g 0 0 0
Russell, g 2 1 5
Totals 21 8 50 Totals 12 8 32
Pottstown 11 12 21-30
Downingtown 6 14 5 7-32
Referee—Barclay, Donald.

Jerry Karver to Run Friday in Philadelphia

Jerry Karver, of Penn State and Boyertown High school, will run in the feature mile event in the third annual Philadelphia Inquirer track and field meet next Friday at Convention hall, Philadelphia.

Trippi and His New Boss



Charley Trippi (left), football star, and Charles Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football league, are shown preparing to leave New York for Chicago where Trippi signed a Cardinal contract yesterday.

TRIPPI SIGNS; CLOSES BIG DEAL WITH GRID CARDS

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The Cardinal club, perennially a local grid wall-flower as the powerful Chicago Bears danced to prestige and big game receipts, displayed Trippi to the press and radio in an elaborate reception.

The quiet-mannered Georgia Pigskin Peach—by way of Pittston, Pa.—ran a gauntlet of photographers and interviewers from the railroad station upon his arrival from New York to the Blackstone Hotel.

Owner Charles Bidwell and Coach Jimmy Conzelmann, who solicitously chartered Trippi—ever since he starred in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on New Year's Day—right past the outstretched arms of the All-America Conference's New York Yankees, described the event as a "Red Letter Day" in the National Football League.

The two officials declined to elaborate on Trippi's estimate he would be paid "nearly \$100,000" for four Cardinal seasons, which the star halfback preferred instead of the Yankees' offer of \$105,000 to play five years of football and two baseball seasons.

Bidwell has indicated Trippi will do baseball business with the Chicago Cubs, but the latter remained closed-mouthed about the Cardinal owner's assertion the Bruins would hand Trippi a \$100,000 bonus to play with their Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast league and \$20,000 if he made the grade with the Cubs the following year.

Trippi said he had no appointment scheduled with the Cubs during his weekend stay here and generally was evasive on the subject. Admitting he had received seven baseball bids, Trippi, who plays outfield, said none was from the Cubs. "I would be very interested in the Cubs, however," he cautiously added. A Cub official said that "if we sign Trippi, you'll hear about it at that time." The Cubs, he said, did not have a single scouting report on Trippi.

DISTRIBUTORS BOW TO UAW 644 FIVE; DIECASTERS WIN

STANDINGS
UAW 644 3 1 289 Doehler's 5 3 444
Distribs' 6 4 600 NEAPCO 3 6 333
Levego's 6 4 600 Erectors 1 8 111

The UAW 644 Autoworkers strengthened their hold on first place in the Industrial league last night by eking out a 49-48 victory over Seeders' Distributors in a game played on the YMCA court.

In another league game played last night, Doehler's Diecasters whipped New England by a 57-40 count.

The Autoworkers got off to a quick start in this first period but slowed down in the second stanza, while the Distributors were getting hot and the Seeders' quintet took a 27-22 advantage when the half ended.

The Autoworkers came back in the third stanza to cut the lead to 41-37 and then went to town in the final period to clinch the game. Big Al Baudot turned out to be the hero with the winning field goal in the final 50 seconds for UAW.

In the second game, Doehler's took an early lead in the first stanza and held on to it throughout the entire game to register victory number four.

New England never threatened to take the lead from the winners and were outscored in every period. The only time the New England five came close to outscoring the Diecasters was in the third quarter, when they tallied 13 points as compared to the winners' 17.

UAW 644 Seeders'
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Baudot, f 3 1 11 Sween, f 5 3 13
Blanchini, f 7 0 14 High, f 0 1 1
P. Shauer, f 2 8 Baker, f 1 2 11
Shirley, f 0 0 0 Pout, f 1 0 2
Breiden, c 2 0 4 Schaeffer, c 7 3 17
Conner, c 1 2 4 Bender, g 1 0 0
H. Shauer, g 0 1 1 Klaus, g 2 3 7
Paskowski, g 2 3 7 Kovach, g 0 2 2
Monaghan, g 0 0 0
Totals 20 9 49 Totals 16 16 48
UAW 644 18 4 16 11-49
Seeders' 11 16 14 7-48

Doehler's NEAPCO
G. F. P. G. F. P.
C. Paterman, f 7 1 15 Edleman, f 2 2 6
J. Paterman, f 0 0 0 Storko, f 0 0 0
B. Shauer, f 7 1 15 Edgoff, f 1 3 5
G. Shauer, f 3 0 6 Pance, f 0 2 2
Maloney, c 3 3 9 Reynier, c 5 12 12
Hoffman, g 2 2 6R. Page, g 4 2 10
Mentzer, g 1 0 0D. Page, g 0 0 0
Umstead, g 2 0 4 Weiden, g 0 2 2
Euston, g 1 1 3
Totals 24 9 57 Totals 14 12 40
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Pennsburg High squeezed into second place in the league standings, a half game ahead of Royersford, with a 28-15 win over East Greenville High last night.

Taking an 8-0 first period lead, the Bulldogs coasted to a victory, outscoring the Greenies in each period but the second when both sides tallied a half dozen counters.

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G. F. P. G. F. P.
Weiser, f 0 0 0 Arubick, f 1 1 3
Chaplin, f 0 0 0 Ford, f 0 0 0
Repko, f 2 0 4 Rubican, f 0 1 1
Seidel, f 0 0 0 Whitman, f 0 0 0
Kricky, c 0 0 0 Fillipone, c 1 1 3
Ricketts, g 1 1 3 Baker, g 3 4 10
Iezzi, g 0 0 0 Manely, g 0 0 0
Peroni, g 0 1 1 Farina, g 0 4 4
Dutchen, g 0 1 1 Vega, g 2 6 10
Dinnini, g 0 0 0 Becker, g 0 0 0
Totals 6 6 18 Totals 7 16 30
Pennsburg 6 5 4 3-18
Collegeville 9 7 3 11-30

West Pottsgrove Schwenkville
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Sabo, f 1 1 3 Sands, f 6 2 14
Dori, f 3 0 6 Maur, f 3 0 6
Ferenz, f 1 0 2 Schrick, c 0 1 1
Stauffer, c 0 0 0 Supplee, c 1 0 2
Zezenski, c 2 2 6 Hacker, g 0 2 2
Snacht, g 2 1 5 Beers, g 1 0 2
DiGiosa, g 1 0 2 Strang, g 0 0 0
Young, g 0 0 0
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Neyland, f 0 0 0 Bodshall, f 0 0 0
Chaplin, f 0 0 2 Ford, f 0 0 0
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Yost, f 0 0 0 Auselm, f 1 0 2
Batdorf, f 1 2 4 Davis, f 10 22 22
J. Starkey, c 3 0 6 McErmann, c 3 0 6
D. Starkey, c 3 0 6 Wentzel, c 0 0 0
Kepler, g 0 0 0 Ostroski, g 0 4 4
Reish, g 0 0 0 Porth, g 0 1 1
Evans, g 0 0 0 Wills, g 1 0 2
MacIntyre, g 0 0 0
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Upper Merion 7 5 14 17-43

Bridgeport
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Lawton, f 3 0 6 Barclay, f 3 0 6
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and their children, Anne and Eleanor, and Billy Lee Stepp spent the past Sunday in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCann and their children spent Sunday visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Boone Gauer observed her birthday anniversary, Saturday Jan. 11.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gregory, formerly of Royersford, are now residing on the Trimley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall have moved into the former residence of Mrs. Lotie Kendal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Remminger entertained at dinner the past Sunday in honor of their daughter, Esther, who celebrated her birthday anniversary Jan. 14.

Miss Remminger was feted with beautiful gifts from the following relatives and friends attending: Janet Seasholtz, Pottsville; Mildred and Marion Jones, Douglassville; Sylvia and Jane Daub, Doris Remminger, Mabel Remminger, Shirley Remminger and Franklin and Carl Remminger.

On Sunday evening the senior choir of the Reformed church again presented the Christmas cantata "Christmas Bells" in response to various requests.

WOXALL

Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Royersford 3396, E. Y. Oelschlagel, delivery Phone Schwenkville 3494.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger and family, of Summerytown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller, Mrs. Emma Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wisman.

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Mrs. William J. Sacks and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. V. Berg at Zieglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zeigler and family entertained relatives from Slattington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grubb at Phoenixville.

SKINNY FIREMAN SUBS FOR THIN PATROLMAN

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Already there were 13 heavy-set uniformed policemen on the scene but none was thin enough to get through a trapdoor through which it was believed a thief had crawled into an attic.

While police searched in vain for one thin cop, the fire bureau came to the rescue and Emil Altman, a slim ladderman, went through the trapdoor armed with ax and flashlight.

The attic was empty.

ERIKSSON APPOINTED STOCKHOLM

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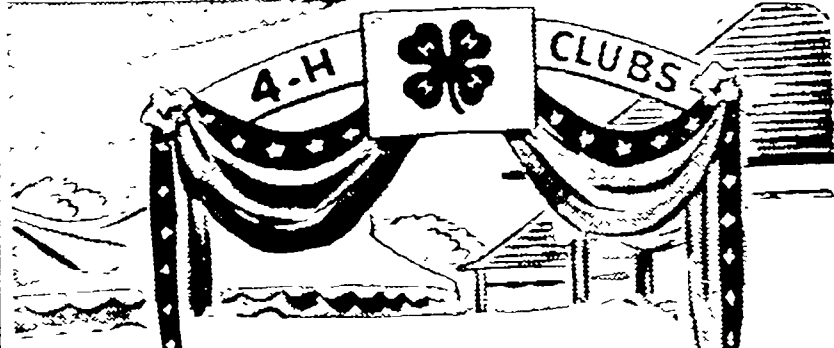
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ITALIAN OFFICIAL QUILTS

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AMBASSADOR LEAVES POLAND

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Berlin's 'Axis Sally' Still in Germany

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Denying reports that she had fled to Miami, Fla., the spokesman said:

"She reported on schedule to our Frankfurt office this afternoon, and we can produce her on an hour's notice if necessary."

The former American musician was reported standing at the home of a friend in or near Frankfurt.

(In Washington Attorney General Clark told reporters that Miss Gullars was reported to have arrived in Miami and that if she had entered the United States she would be arrested and charged with treason. He added, however, that an Immigration department check showed that she had not arrived in the United States.)

The spokesman said Miss Gullars was freed late in December on instructions from the Justice department and no charges were pending. The Japan Current of the Pacific Ocean gives to Seattle a mild and equable climate the year-round.

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Miss Joan Thompson, Royersford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Reifnyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clarke, Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells and T/S John Clarke, who returned from service in the Army of Occupation in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Strohman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Essick and Richard Essick attended an ice show.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and their children, Annette and Eleanor, and Billy Lee Stepp spent the past Sunday in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCann and their children spent Sunday visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bobbie Gauger observed her birthday anniversary, Saturday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, formerly of Royersford, are now residing on the Trinley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall have moved into the former residence of Mrs. Lottie Kendal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Renninger entertained at dinner the past Sunday in honor of their daughter, Esther, who celebrated her birthday anniversary Jan. 14.

Miss Renninger was feted with beautiful gifts from the following relatives and friends attending: Janet Seasholtz, Pottsville; Mildred and Marion Jones, Douglassville; Sylvia and Jane Daub, Doris Renninger, Mabel Renninger, Shirley Renninger and Franklin and Carl Renninger.

On Sunday evening the senior choir of the Reformed church again presented the Christmas cantata, "Christmas Bells," in response to various requests.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Geiger and family, of Summerville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller, Mrs. Emma Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grubb and son, of Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildenbrand, of Green Lane, and the Rev. and Mrs. Heller, of Trumbauersville, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. Mary Hildenbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heacock called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family.

Mrs. Wright L. Sacks and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert at Zieglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zeigler and family entertained relatives from Staughton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grubb at Phoenixville.

Skinny Fireman Subs For Thin Patrolman

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—The police radio droned today: "One thin policeman report to the corner of South Woodstock and Dickinson streets."

Already there were 19 heavily-set uniformed policemen on the scene but none was thin enough to get through a trapdoor through which it was believed a thief had crawled into an attic.

While police searched in vain for one thin cop, the fire bureau came to the rescue and Emil Altimari, a slim ladderman, went through the trapdoor armed with ax and flashlight.

The attic was empty.

ERIKSSON APPOINTED STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17 (AP)—Sweden's minister to Washington, Herman Eriksson, has been nominated as Sweden's permanent representative to the United Nations, it was officially announced today.

Freight revenues are more than 73 percent and passenger revenues about 20 percent of U. S. railroad income. The rest is from mail, express and miscellaneous.

Berlin's 'Axis Sally' Still in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 17 (AP)—An official U. S. Army spokesman said tonight that Mildred Gillars, the alleged "Axis Sally" of Germany's wartime radio, still was in Germany—free, but reporting regularly to military authorities.

Denying reports that she had arrived in Miami, Fla., the spokesman said:

"She reported on schedule to our Frankfurt office this afternoon, and we can produce her on an hour's notice if necessary."

The former American musician was reported staying at the home of a friend in or near Frankfurt.

(In Washington, Attorney General Clark told reporters that Miss Gillars was reported to have arrived in Miami and that if she had entered the United States she would be arrested and charged with treason. He added, however, that an Immigration department check showed that she had not arrived in the United States.)

The spokesman said Miss Gillars was freed late in December on instructions from the Justice department.

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ROME, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Socialist foreign minister, Pietro Nenni, has submitted his resignation, the office of Premier Alcide de Gasperi announced tonight.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES POLAND

WARSAW, Jan. 17 (AP)—Jozef Winiewicz, newly-appointed Polish ambassador to Washington, took off in a plane today for London on his way to Washington.



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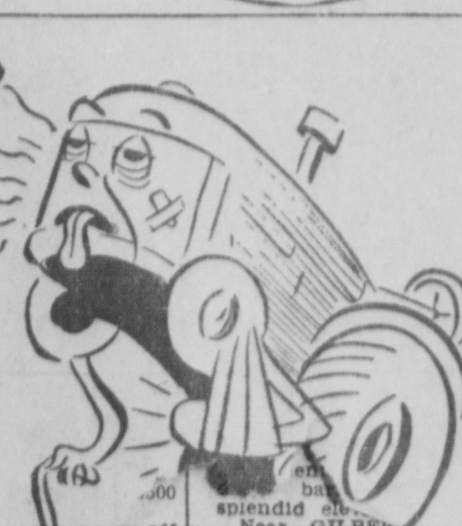
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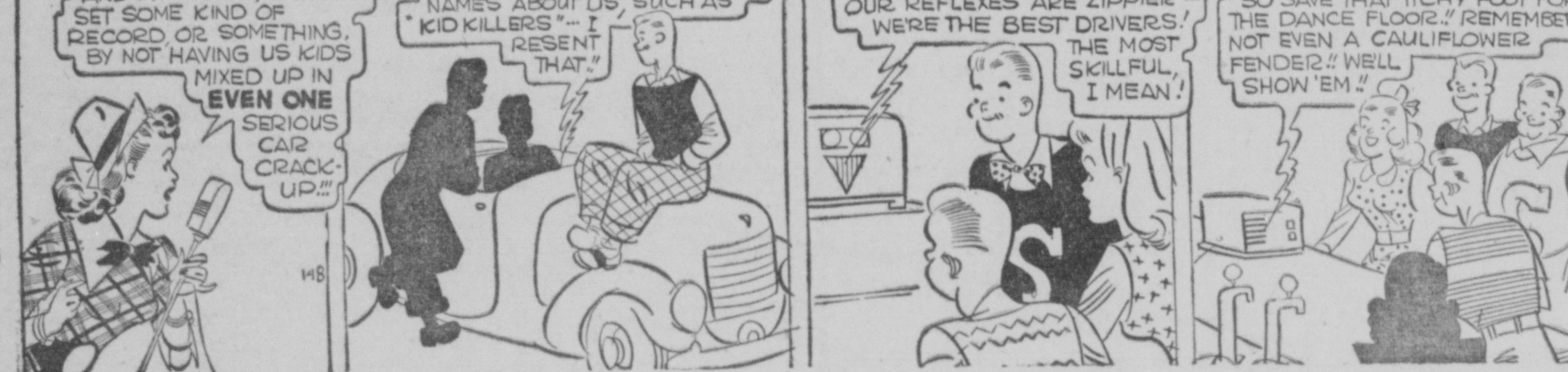
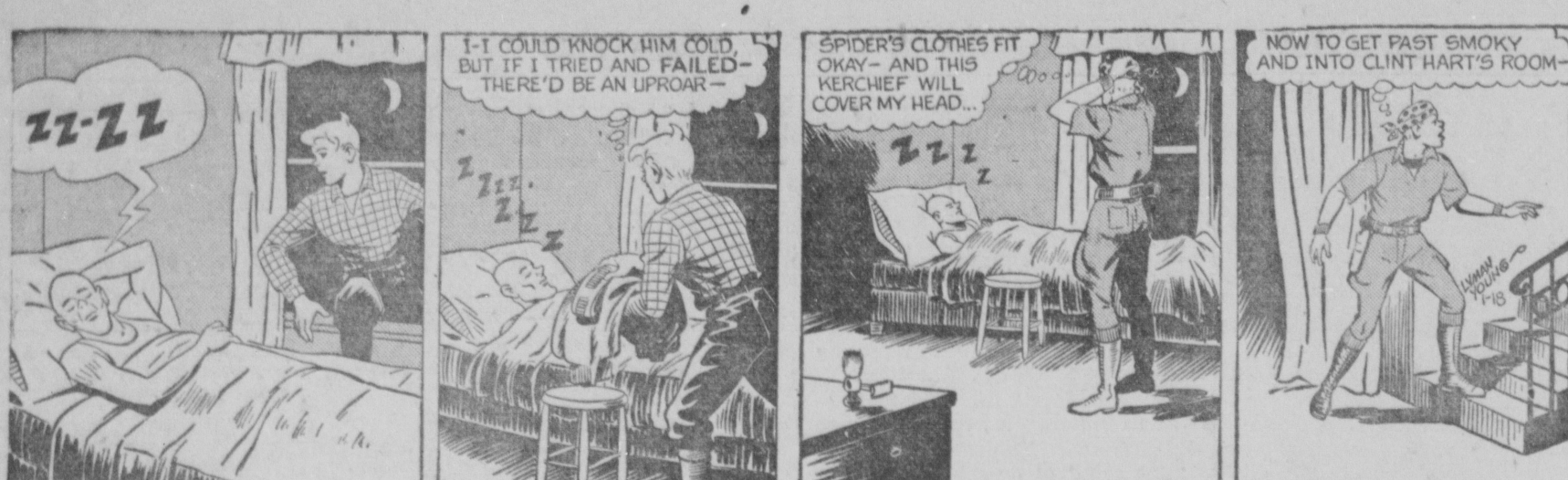
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

CUSTER — At Red Hill, Pa., on
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, Abram
Custer, husband of the late
Rebecca Custer, aged 85 years.
Relatives and friends are invited
to funeral services at the White
Memorial Home, Parkersford, on
Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment
Grove cemetery. Friends may
call Saturday evening 7 to 9.
Please omit flowers. (White)

IANNUZZI — On Friday, Jan. 17,
1947, Bennie Iannuzzi, aged 60
years. Relatives and friends are
invited to service from Holy
Trinity Russian Orthodox church,
Pottstown, on Wednesday at 9:30
a. m. Interment Mt. Zion ceme-
tery. Friends may call Tuesday
evening 7 to 8:30 at Houck's Fu-
neral Home, 112 N. Washington
St. (Houck)

KNAUER — In Warwick, Pa. on Wed-
nesday, Jan. 15, 1947, Kezzie M.
Knauer, aged 74. Relatives and
friends are invited to attend the
services at Pine Swamp Evan-
gelical church Saturday at 2
p. m. Interment in adjoining
cemetery. Friends may call at
the residence in Warwick Fri-
day evening 7 to 9. (Mauger)

KRAFSKIK (KRAUSE) — On Wed-
nesday, Jan. 15, 1947, John A.
Krafskik, husband of Mary
(Frank) Krafskik. Relatives and
friends are invited to the ser-
vice at 379 South St. Monday
at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass
will be celebrated in Holy Trinity
Catholic church at 10 a. m. In-
terment Holy Trinity cemetery.
Friends may call at his late
residence Sunday evening from
7 to 9. (Fieschmann)

RUSSELL — On Tuesday, Jan. 14,
1947, Blanche May (Evans) Rus-
sell, wife of Lewis D. Russell,
aged 65 years. Relatives and
friends are invited to the ser-
vice in the funeral parlors of
Houck, O. Harley, 404 High St.,
on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment
Edgewood cemetery. Friends may
call Friday evening 7 to 8:30.
(Harley)

SCHANLEY — On Wednesday, Jan.
15, 1947, Minerva L. (nee Um-
stead) Schanley, wife of the
late Jefferson Schanley, aged 88
years. Relatives and friends are
invited to the service from
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

McFARLAN — At Coventryville, on
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1947, Florence
McFarlan, wife of Earl S. McFarlan,
aged 37 years. Relatives and
friends are invited to funeral
services at the White Memorial
Home, Parkersford, on Saturday
at 2 p. m. Interment Coventry-
ville Methodist cemetery. Friends
will be received at the memorial
home Friday evening 7:30 to 9:30.
(White)

Card of Thanks
2

GROFF
The family of the late Sara M.
(nee Gander) Groff wishes to
thank the kind neighbors and
friends for the assistance and
sympathy, floral tributes and
use of cars offered during their
recent bereavement.

Funeral Directors
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BERNARD J. KOPICKI
Funeral Director
210 N. York St., Pottstown
Phone 2808

White
Memorial
Home
Phone Linfield 3331

Personals
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DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. — Know
route, stops. Can take 2. Leaving
Sunday, Phone 3369-R. Crouse.

RUTH FIRING EMERY
Spencer Corsette Phone 139-M.
or 872-M 30 E Third St.

Good Things to Eat 8-A
DO YOU WANT THREE RIPE
ORANGES? \$4 per bushel at your
door. Direct from my groves.
Paul G. Crouse, DeLand, Fla.,
or Phone 3369-R, 218 Rosedale
Drive.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10
LOST—Fox Terrier, male, house
pet, all white—1 black and 1
white ear. Phone 1130-W. 904
Queen street.

LOST — Black and white stone
bracelet joined with gold links.
Found near 7th and 10th Sts.,
either inside or close to Senior
High school. Reward. Virginia
Evans, Children's National Bank.

FOUND—Small black and white
fox terrier. Apply to Mr. Linder-
man at the Hudson garage, East
High street.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

1941 Chrysler "67" Brougham;
excellent condition. Phone
7 Diamond Court.

1941 PLYMOUTH 5 Pass. Coupe;
1940 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan; 1937
Plymouth 2 Dr. Sedan; 1936
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Chrysler 8 Sedan. Some more
good cars and trucks. Good
parts and tires. Will buy for cash
all kinds of cars and trucks.
Also wrecked cars. C. W. HUN-
SBERGER, GREEN LANE.

1939 Buick Sedan, model 40 special.
236 Minter street.
Phone 608-W.

1934 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan, good
tires, good condition. Terms
cash. Phone Birdsboro 24219.

1937 Chrysler 2-Dr. Sedan, good
rubber and paint. Radio and
heater. A good car at a fair price.
Zenith Auto Radio \$19
Auto H. Water Heater \$10
Both O.K.
80 W. 5th St. Phone 2269

1941 Ford Tudor Sedan,
good condition.
Phone 1620-J.

1941 Pontiac "67" Super Streamliner,
equipped with radio and 2 heat-
ers, 2 spotlights and other ex-
tras. A beauty and in good con-
dition. 1938 Hudson "67" Sedan,
R. & L. 4 new tires, good con-
dition. 3. Risko, on Bally Rd.,
1/2 mile W. of rte. 663 above
Pleasant Run. Any evening and
all day Sunday.

1937 Packard Sedan, radio, run-
ning order—\$150. 23 Grosstown
Road, Stowe.

1937 Plymouth Sedan,
good condition, \$350.
Phone 586.

1936 Chev. Coupe, stand. motor
overhauled; heater, good cond.
H. Lincoln, 229 Yost Ave., S. City.
Ph. Roy's'd 598-W after 4 p. m.

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Drop bait gently
2. Often (poet.)
3. Dishonor
4. Raises
5. A kind of fabric
6. Proofread-er's mark
7. Encluse in a case
8. Anglo-Indian weight
9. A charge for services
10. Portion of a curved line
11. Neuter pronoun
12. Former name of Chios
13. Forbidden
14. Entitles
15. To be in debt
16. For fear that
17. Rough lava
18. High (mus.)
19. Not good
20. Place obliquely
21. Parrot (New Zea.)
22. Trend
23. Kind of cap
24. Breathe noisily
25. City in England
26. Place
27. Conclude

DOWN
1. Move merrily
2. On the ocean
3. Seaport city (NW Fla.)
4. Grampus
5. Accomplish-ment
6. Edible rootstock
7. Arabic letter
8. Twining stem
9. To live
10. Bodies politic
11. Silkworm
12. Policeman
13. Therefore
14. Part of "to be"
15. Browns, as bread
16. To arouse from sleep
17. Exist
18. Close to
19. Antlered animal
20. Displayed
21. Disclosed
22. Mimicked

Yesterday's Answer
35. Specks
37. Biblical name
38. Displayed
40. Sharp
42. Soak flax

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
ZP WPA CRR MLCJBD ERX CA ALV
BVJV APNML PE MPRZ HLTRDP.
HLX?—UVCAD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GOOD SENSE MUST BE THE
CERTAIN STANDARD STILL—OLDHAM.
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1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan, good
condition. 740 N. Hanover St.
Phone 3635-M.

40 Chev. Sedan, excellent cond.
R. & H. fog lights, 1939 Mer-
cury perfect heater, new tires,
\$850. See R.R.D. 434 Walnut St.
eve's or Sun. Phone 3671-M.

1947 Kaiser Special 4-Dr. Sedan
1938 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
Phone 509-M.

1937 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan \$395.
Phone
Schwenkville 2528.

1935 Chevrolet Business Coupe, A-1
condition, new tires, R. & H.
Must be seen to be appreciated.
34 Howard street, Stowe, Pa.
Phone 2887-W.

1937 Studebaker 4-door Trunk
Sedan, good condition.
Phone 2888-R.

Ford 1946 Super Deluxe 4-door
Sedan, 19,000 original miles.
Mechanic's car in perfect con-
dition. Private owner. 156 Chest-
nut street after 6:30 p. m.

Chevrolet pick-up truck. Good
condition. S. Green, Phone Roy-
ersford 272.

1941 PLYMOUTH 5 PASS COUPE;
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Spring Rush Will Send
Prices Up.

42 DeSoto 4-door Sedan
42 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan
41 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan
41 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan
42 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan
38 Studebaker 4-Dr. Sedan
37 Oldsmobile 4-Dr. Sedan
36 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan

KING ST. GARAGE

Kaiser-Frazer
Sales and Service
150 King St. Phone 1885-W.

1946 Nash "600" 4-door, heater, ab-
solutely perfect condition

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PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
On Monday, January 20, 1947, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the new ship, along Route 422, 3 1/2 miles North from Douglassville, ARG will sell: 3-piece living room suite, 3-piece dining room suite, breakfast set, sewing machine, typewriter, safe, piano, wing table, rug, day bed, metal bed, bedding, small chest of drawers, wardrobe, dresser, tables, chairs, metal cabinet, door lights, Motorcycle with sidecar, bicycle, power lawn mower, tools, etc.

family. This is a fine lot of household goods, the family is leaving for the West.

Sale at 1 p. m.

Conductions by

SAUL S. ALTHOUSE

V. L. Goodhart, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ANTIQUES, SECURITIES.

Saturday, January 25, 1947, at 12:30

Old secretary, empire bureau, 3 drop leaf tables, wood chest, 2 chairs, 2 sofas, 2 ottomans, stools, copper kettles, oil lamps, bedroom stands, steel clocks—2, 2 dressers, 2 washstands, 2 bedroom sofas, rope bed, living room suite, library table, 2 chairs, 2 sofas, 2 ottomans, couch, Victoria, hand clock, fine antique dishes and glassware, wood cook stove, hot coal grate and bed, and many, desirable etc.

2 p. m., the following SECURITIES: 2 shares Con. & shares pfd. stock of Eastern Poultry Co.; 24 sh. Farmers National Bank, Boyertown, Pa.; 5 sh. Reading Pk.; 40 sh. Consumers Tel. & Tel. Co.; 1 sh. Montg.

A. 2:10 p. m. 45 PARCELS
REAL ESTATE: No. 1—Dwelling
Houses 535 1/2 S. 1st St. and
E. 2nd St. 2—Tract known
as Sunday School picnic grounds,
7th and 10th Sts. 3—Tract
near Old Rock, Colbrookside Twp.
No. 3—150 Perches along Route
1, 10th and 11th Sts. 4—Tract
Township located near the
Boyertown Reservoir following
Highway 100. 5—Tract No. 2
21 P. No. 2 6—Tract No. 3
9 Acres 100 P. No. 7—4 Acres 122
P. No. 8—8 Acres 122 P. No. 9—
9 Acres 143 P. No. 10—16 Acres
13 Acres 101 P. No. 11—2 Acres 100
P. No. 12—10 Acres 100 P. No. 13—
10 Acres 101 P. No. 14—2 Acres 100
P. No. 15—1 Acre. No. 16—4
Acres 42 P. (Also A. 80 P. and
2 D. 20 Acres) 17—Tract owned
by Irene Breidenbach Est. to be
sold by courtesy of Bahr Estate
Att. P. B. Bahr Estate
ALICE S. BAHR
RAYMOND G. BAHR
WILLIAM C. BAHR, Esq., Admrs.
Victor Goodhart, Auct.
H. Leon Breidenbach, Attorney

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kinds of tools found on a farm,
 corn sheller, chicken feeders, 2
 brooders, 100 bushels of
 measures, older barrels, kraut
 cutter, about 200 bundles corn-
 for, 100 bushels of corn.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Table
 and 3 chairs, bureau, old dough-
 can, cupboard, victrola, couch,
 and 1 small stove. Also some
 canned fruit including cherries,
 milk pots of 5, 8 and 10 gallons,
 100 bushels and numerous other
 articles.

Conditions cash by
 AUGUST 15, 1947. F. BUSH
 Francis X. Murphy, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that an
 application for variance has been
 filed with the Board of Adjust-
 ment under Ordinance No. 100
 of the Zoning Ordinance, effective
 August 30, 1945, of the Borough
 of Portsmouth, New Hampshire,
 1115 South Street in the Sixth
 Ward, so as to permit the con-
 version of or of the premises
 and apartment. A hearing there-
 on will be held at Portsmouth
 Board of Adjustment, Room 101,
 January 28, 1947, at 7:30 p. m. at
 which time all persons interested

which time any person or parties
 interested will be given full op-
 portunity to be heard.
POTTSVILLE ZONING BOARD
 OF ADJUSTMENT
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PERSONAL PROPERTY
Monday, January 20, 1947,
at 10 o'clock, P. M., Ann
along Route 42, 1/2
miles from Douglassville.
Including: a 1941 Buick
R, 3-piece bedroom suite,
a living room suite, break-
fast set, sewing machine, typewrite,
safe, piano, wing top
rug, day bed, metal bed,
egg, small chest of drawers,
cabinet, dresser, table, stool,
metal cabinet, floor
Motorcycle with sidecar,
e, power lawn mower, table

PAUL S. ALTHOUSE
Goodhart, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

AN ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD
 ANTICS, SECURITIES,
 AND FURNITURE, as
 p. m., at Gabelville, Pa.
 s. secretary, empile bureau,
 with yard, lawn, woods,
 chests with drawers below,
 copper kettles, oil lamps,
 p. shelf, clock, clocks—
 with yearly movements—3
 om suits, rope bed, liv-
 room suite, library table,
 dining room table, chairs,
 Victoria, hall rack, fine
 use dishes and glassware,
 cool box, ironing board,
 bedding, cooking utensils,
 2 p. m., the following SE-
 TIES, 2 shares com. 8
 s. pfd. stock of Eastern
 N. Co.; 24 sh. Farmers Na-
 tional Bank of Boyds, 5
 Reading Fair; 40 sh. Com-
 Tel. & Tel. Co. 1 sh. Mont.
 Dist. Co.
 2:10 p. m. 16 PARCELS
 L ESTATE: No. 1—Dwelling

69 Perches along Engles-
Road, Colebrookdale Twp.
3-150 Perches along Route
Colebrookdale Twp. In Earl
nship located mostly near
rtown Reservoir following
lands: Tract No.4-2 Acres
No. 5-2 Acres 23 P. No. 6-

res 100 P.No. 7-6 Acres 122
No. 8-5 Acres 42 P. No. 9-
res 45 P. No. 10-6 Acres 116
No. 11-2 Acres 58 P. No. 12-
res 101 P. No. 13-2 Acres 109
No. 14-3 Acres. In Douglass
Twp. No. 15-1 Acre. No. 16-4
res 42 P. (Also 6 A. 80 P. and
19 P. Douglass Twp. owned
Irene Breidenbach Est., to
be sold by courtesy of Bahr Est.)
COB B. BAHR ESTATE
LICE S. BAHR
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LAWRENCE G. BAHR, Admrs.

PUBLIC SALE
OF LIVESTOCK, FARM
MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD
GOODS,
Saturday, January 18, 1947 at
10 p. m. located in Rattles-
nake Hill, Berks Co., Pa. 2

N. of Stowe Trap Rock
 and adjoining Mauger's
 Hard Rock Farm, I am
 having sold my farm I will
 give for public sale—
 TWENTY-ONE cows—one
 milking—in a good home
 state, drives and works. 2
 rats, 300 White Rock chickens
 all cockflocks.
 FARM AND COUNTRY—Fording
 motor and plow, hay rake, 2
 rones—1 and 2-horse, chicken
 nets, ladders, double trees,
 single and triple trees, lot of
 wire, wheels, and other
 harnessing equipment, hog
 chains, scalding trough, iron
 table, lard press and butchering
 bench, meat grinder, log and
 saw chains, 2 sets of cul-
 tures, 2 new, 2 spring harrows, hoker
 and walking plows, 2 single cul-

chest, small feed grinder,
rakes, shovels, belt, 2 sets
light harness, 3 sets harness,
dies and halters, collars, West-
Saddle like new, cider press,
cross cut saws, buck saw, all
kinds of tools found on a farm,
smaller chicken feeders, 2

casters, 2 half bushel
measures, cider barrels, kraut
water, about 200 bundles corn-
cider, crib of corn, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Table
and 3 chairs, bureau, old dough
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tique hall rack, lot of jars,
canned fruit including cherries,
milk pots of 5, 8 and 10 gallons,
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Conditions cash by
AUGUSTUS F. BUSH
Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

NOTICE
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South Street in the Sixth ward, so as to permit the construction of cement block store and apartment. A hearing thereon will be held at Pottstown Borough Hall on Tuesday, January 28, 1947, at 7:30 p. m., at which time any person or parties interested will be given full opportunity to be heard.

**POTTSTOWN ZONING BOARD
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Rival Senators Continue Controversy On Extension of War Inquiry Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—A drive by Democratic senators to defeat a year's extension of the special war investigating committee stretched into a second week today with a Republican declaring "They're afraid to vote."

Chairman Brewster (R-Me.) of the special committee laughingly made that accusation to Democratic leader Barkley (Ky.) at the end of today's session.

Barkley replied it is not a case of being afraid, but of considerable oratory remaining. He said that after he and Senators Hatch (D-NM), Pepper (D-Fla.) and some other Democrats speak, he would agree to a vote Monday afternoon.

The Democrats played a hidden ace as the third day of debate began at noon. Senator Tydings (D-Md.) offered an amendment to the extension resolution which, if adopted, would turn the investigation of war frauds and excessive war profits over to the standing committee on expenditures in the executive department.

That committee, headed by Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), includes four first-term Republicans — Senators Bricker of Ohio, Tyne of Minnesota, McCarthy of Wisconsin and Ives of New York.

Although the prospect may have appealed to them, Brewster told a reporter all four are "adamant" in holding to the general party decision to back Brewster's resolution.

Aiken himself said he had not decided how to vote. He wanted one thing made clear: If he votes for continuation of the special committee it won't be because he thinks his own team couldn't handle the work.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter he did not believe Tydings' maneuver could upset the vote margin his side claims for the Brewster resolution.

The Democrats pounded away on the theme that the congressional reorganization law which cut the number of Senate committees from 33 to 15 does not provide for special committees.

Tydings also declared that the only reason the Republicans could have to block transfer of the work to the expenditures committee would be that they believe its members "incompetent" for such a task.

Recalling that Bricker was the Republican choice for vice president in 1944, he asked whether they would "spurn him now?"

Tydings also declared that there is a "lieutenant" and "ambassador without portfolio" of Harid E. Stassen, candidate for the GOP presidential nomination.

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